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SECTARIAN SCHOOL SYSTEM

This Believed to be the Policy of the Conservative Party in England.

Gerald Balfour Proves a Popular Irish Secretary—Roseberry Still in Politics.

London, Sep. 21.—There is no longer any uncertainty regarding the one all important point of the government legislative programme. In entering office free from positive pledges the Conservatives had an advantage over the Liberals, who were pledged to numerous fads, besides legitimate reforms. The suspicion that the strong Conservative majority would enforce reactionary measures was only a suspicion. Now it is confirmed by correspondence which has passed between Lord Cranbourne, the eldest son and secretary of the prime minister, and his cousin, A. J. Balfour, first lord of the treasury. This correspondence clearly indicates the decision of the government in favor of measures looking to sectarian education. Mr. Balfour, referring to what is called voluntary, otherwise denominational schools, writes: "I am extremely anxious that something effectual shall be done to relieve the intolerable strain to which these schools are subjected. This is the general wish of the party and of the government." Lord Cranbourne brought incidentally to the notice of Mr. Balfour the advisability of introducing a motion affirming that many parents are in favor of sectarian educational measures. Really the government's policy follows the lines which are expected to result from the Conservative triumph. A tacit arrangement has been made with the English Catholics who supported the Conservative candidates in the recent elections, and this has been followed by the establishment of an entente with Irish Catholic bishops. Under the latter understanding the government expects to have the support of the seventy anti-Parnellites for their proposals in regard to sectarian education. This would naturally be followed by a complete rupture of the alliance between the Liberals and the Irish Nationalists. The rage of the Liberals over the prospective capture of the national funds for sectarian purposes may be extreme, but it is impotent. The Liberal press have not had time as yet to comment on the matter. The Speaker, however, to-day demands a response from the men claiming the respect of the party.

Gerald Balfour returned to England last evening from a tour of Ireland, which he made in company with the Hon. Horace C. Plunkett, member of parliament for South Dublin. Mr. Balfour has now held the office of chief secreatry of Ireland for three months, and during that period has passed more time in Ireland than his predecessor did during the two years he served as Irish secretary. Chief secretary Balfour goes back to Dublin intending to pass the greater part of the recess there.

Parnellites and anti-parnellites alike expect that the government policy under Mr. Balfour's administration will be of a conciliatory nature. In a letter William O'Brien offers the friendship of his party to Mr. Balfour if the latter, who is now preparing a land bill, enlarges the scope of the scheme relative to congested districts. It is believed that the government will adopt Mr. O'Brien's suggestion.

Lord Roseberry, instead of retiring from the forefront of politics, is preparing to take a most active part in political affairs. He is in constant communication with the heads of the Liberal party and will open the autumn campaign on October 18 at Scarborough. John Morley lives in seclusion in a hamlet in Ross-shire. He will not answer political letters and devotes his time to literary writing.

Lord Salisbury is in a quandary over the question of Lord Dufferin's successor in the British embassy at Paris.

Sir Philip Curry wants to leave Constantinople, and Lord Lansdowne, Lord Londonderry and the Marquis of Lorne are running for the post.

LYNCHERS SET AT LIBERTY.

Acquittal of the Five Men on Trial at Ellensburg.

Ellensburg, Sept. 22.—When the court convened this morning Judge Humes held that Defendants Raskins, and Mueller, charged with the murder of Charles Vinson, had not been properly held, as the county attorney did not have the power to hold them for trial without a preliminary examination, which they did not have. He dismissed the information but held the prisoners and ordered the prosecuting attorney to file a new one and have them arraigned before a magistrate.

At 9:45 the jury in the case of Linder, Uebelacher, Fiegle, Linke and Kennedy returned a verdict of not guilty. The first ballot was ten for acquittal, the second eleven, and the third unanimous. The verdict was reached about an hour after retiring. The town has been greatly agitated, and the verdict has been the sole topic of discussion to-day.

NO MARKET IN JAPAN.

The Japanese About to Send Manufactured Goods Abroad.

San Francisco, Sept. 23.—William E. Curtis, who has just returned from Japan, is convinced that America has no market in the Mikado's realm for manufactured goods. "The Japanese make almost everything they want,' he said. "They are stealing our patents and copying our inventions, and are now almost ready to export their wares and thereby enter into running competition with other nations. There is, however, a splendid market for machinery, as well as cotton, iron and other raw materials, cotton particularly. The Japanese are now using cotton very largely, and here is a pointer for American cotton producers. While a great deal of American cotton is used in the Orient, it goes through English hands before it reaches the Japanese, and the American grower is deprived of the commissions, which go into the pockets of the English brokers at Liverpool. Our cotton ought to be shipped direct to Japan. For that purpose we need the Nicaragua canal; we need the competition of the Gautemala railway, and open harbors at the two termini of the Tehauntepec railway. America could sell a lot of cotton to Japan. In two or three years Japan will control the cotton trade of the Orient.

"There is also a splendid opportunity for investments in Japan. Americans cannot build and maintain factories independently, but they can organize companies in connection with the Japanese and send over their own managers. Japan has the best and cheapest labor in the world, but we have to furnish them with machinery and instructors. I do not believe that the advancement of mercantile industries in Japan will affect American industries to the extent that is generally feared. Great Britain will feel the first effect of the competition in trade which the Japanese will offer, and that will be in cotton goods."

A SAD ENDING.

J. Stewart and Wife Come to Law After 25 Years of Married Life.

The troubles in the family of John Stewart, of Rae street, were gone into in police court this morning when the head of the house was charged by Mrs. Stewart with stealing about all of the family furniture. It was the sad story of a quarrel that has virtually lasted 15 years, culminating in a criminal prosecution. Mr. and Mrs. Stewart quarreled Saturday, Sept. 14, and Mrs. Stewart left the house with two of their seven children. On the following Wednesday Stewart sold about all the furniture to a Johnson street dealer. With a fine sense of his duty to his children he told the dealer to leave a bed in the house, as some of the children might come there to sleep. The cook stove was carefully sold, however. It was evident from his line of questioning that Stewart claims the furniture, too. Mrs. Stewart in opening her testimony swore that she had separated from Stewart on Sept. 14, in order to make it possible under the code for her husband to have stolen from her four days later. She testified that the furniture was hers, she having purchased it by taking in boarders. She said that they had been married 25 years, but had hardly spent a pleasant day for 15 years. The case was remanded until to-morrow for further evidence by the prosecution. Magistrate Macrae said he was very sorry to have the case to try. He hardly knew what to do, and was glad of the day's remand, as it would give him time to think it over.

LIBERALS SHOULD BE ALIVE.

A Quebec Paper Has Good Authority for Saying There Will Not be a Session.

Hot Weather in Montreal—Destructive Landslide at Three Rivers, Que.

Quebec, Sept. 23.—L'Electeur persists in warning its Liberal friends in this section to get ready for the federal elections at a moment's notice. It says its conviction that there wil be no session of parliament, is daily growing more positive, and that its information on the subject from Ottawa can be relied upon.

Montreal, Sept. 23.—Yesterday was the hottest day of the season and Saturday was almost as hot. The temperature was 87 degrees in the shade.

Three Rivers, Que., Sept 23.—A landslide of large extent occurred Saturday night on Champlain river, at St. Luce, in Champlain county, carrying with it the house of E. Homandin, and burying five members of the family in the ruins. Three other children who heard the noise, escaped by jumping through the windows, and one of the children has become insane from fright. The five dead bodies have been dug out. The river is completely blocked, and other landslides are feared.

Cornwall, Sept. 23.—The Richelieu & Ontario Navigation Company's steamer Bohemia is lying helpless at the foot of Long Sault rapids, and within hailing distance of the Cultivateur, which is aground hard and fast.

Winnipeg, Sept. 23.—Murray Laidlaw one of the victims of the recent powder explosion at Kildonan, succumbed to his injuries at Winnipeg general hospital yesterday. He came from Midland, Ont.

HUDDART HAS HIGH HOPES.

Of Floating the Fast Atlantic Service Project—School Matters.

Ottawa, Sept. 23.—James Huddart, managing owner of the Canadian-Australian steamship line, and projector of the Atlantic fast mail service, is very sanguine of assistance from the Imperial government. Writing to an Ottawa friend, Huddart says: "We are very hopeful, and we think we have grounds for the belief that Mr. Chamberlain will recommend the cabinet to grant the subsidy asked for. If we get the practical recognition of the Imperial government, we think we shall be able to do the rest. It is a great work, and it grows upon me. I should rejoice to be able to complete it."

Brother Superior Flamien refuses point blank to allow the Christian Brothers to continue as teachers in the French Catholic schools of Ottawa. The board, therefore, has decided to face the inevitable and appoint competent lay teachers, twenty of whom are required. The education department is sending Inspector White down to assist the board in selecting a good staff.

The city of Kiel, Germany, has sent a pressing invitation to the Dominion to make a representation of Canada's fishery resources at the international naval and fisheries exhibition in the city next year.

HON. CLARKE WALLACE.

Controller of Customs and Chief Officer of Orangeism in the City.

Hon. N. Clarke Wallace, controller of customs arrived in the city last evening. He is accompanied by his secretary, Mr. J. R. Bristol, J. H. Haslam, of Prince Edward Island, and Geo. H. Ham, who is attached to the literary staff of the C. P. R. The party were met at the boat by a committee from the local Orange order, and at the Driard Hotel by the local members of parliament. The Controller spent most of his time to-day with the customs officials.

Hon. Mr. Wallace is making a tour of the west inspecting the customs houses, and it is said at the same time endeavoring to ascertain the views of the Orangemen regarding the Manitoba school question. He is Grand Master of the Orangemen of British America. This evening the members of the local lodges and their lady friends will entertain Hon. Mr. Wallace at a reception to be held in A. O. U. W. Hall. He leaves for the east in the morning.

On the way west Hon. Mr. Wallace took a trip through the Kootenay country and was much impressed with what he saw.

—The members of the Friendly Help Association have had brought to their attention a case of grave distress. Articles of furniture and washing utensils will be of great assistance. It is requested that any such articles be sent to room 41 at the City Market, or that Miss Lawson, 146 Kingston street, be notified.

—A descriptive lecture on Australasia will be delivered by Sequah at the A. O. U. W. Hall this evening. Music and recitations will also form part of the evening's entertainment for which an admission fee of 10 cents will be charged. To morrow evening Sequah will lecture on Java.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

RESPECTABLE GIRL wants situation as chambermaid or waitress. Address O. N., Times office. 2t

LOST—Small open-faced gold watch, Elgin movement, either on Beacon Hill tram or the corner of Government and Yates streets. Finder please return to police station.

THE NATURAL HISTORY SOCIETY of British Columbia meet this evening at 8 p.m. in Provincial Library. Paper by Rev. Canon Beanlands. 1t

GRAND OPENING of the new hall at Cliff House, Beacon Hill, to-night. Bus leaves Clarence corner at 8. Invitation—Card holders ride free. Richardson's orchestra. 1t

WE ARE NOT EXHIBITING at the annual fair this time owing to the fact of there being no prizes given or distinction made in pianos, organs and sewing machines, our exhibition is held at 88 Government street, next to postoffice. T. W. Fletcher. 1t

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FRIDAY EVENING, 27th instant, Triumph lodge, Degree of Honor, A. O. U. W., will hold a grand social dance at A. O. U. W. building at 8:30. Refreshments served at 11:30. Music—Richardson's orchestra. Admission—Gentlemen, 50c., ladies, 25c. 1t

Vancouver Island Building Society

The 82nd drawing for an appropriation in the above society will be held in Sir William Wallace Society's Hall, Broad street, on Saturday, the 28th of September, 1895, at 8 p.m. See that your shares are not in arrears. By order,

R. WILLIAMS,
Secretary.

Victoria, B. C., Sept. 23, 1895. 1d

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SYMPATHY WITH CUBA.

Residents of South Chicago Instruct Their Congressman.

Chicago, Sept. 23.—Sympathy with Cuba was declared by the citizens of South Chicago to-night, assembled in mass meeting. It was the sense of the meeting to let Congressman Frank Aldrich know how his constituents felt on the Cuban question, and through Mr. Aldrich to inform the lawmakers at Washington City and the country at large that this body of stalwart men of Chicago would be ready at a moment's notice, if such a thing were lawful, to send a regiment to help fight against the Spaniards. Resolutions to the above effect were adopted.

Washington City, Sept. 23.—The department of justice have received a telegram stating that United States Attorney Aycock had libelled the steamer Commodore at Southport, N. C., and arrested her officers on suspicion of having been engaged in furnishing arms and ammunition to Cuban insurgents. The seizure was based upon a complaint laid by the Spanish minister.

Raleigh, N. C., Sept. 23.—A special to the News and Observer from Wilmington, N.C., says: The steamer Commodore, which was reported yesterday as being at Southport and loaded up with arms, which it claimed were for the use of Colombia, but the real destination of which was believed to be Cuba, was today libelled by District Attorney Haycock and the crew arrested by a marshal, under instructions of the attorney-general. On examination the cargo was found to consist of cannon, rifles, ammunition and shells. Cuban machetes and sundry suspicious weapons supposed to be for the Cuban insurgents were also found. The case is now being investigated.

THE FINANCIAL OUTLOOK.

Further Drain of Gold Expected to Meet the Chinese Loan.

New York, Sept. 23.—The Evening Post's financial article says:—Bank holdings of specie and legal tenders decreased this week, as shown by to-day's report $7,564,700, against $9,430,300 decrease a week ago. The reserve in this city has now shrunk, since the opening of September, $20,820,800, or 22½ per cent., a very great contraction. A year ago to-day the total reserve was $27,000,000 larger. Since the opening of this month the excess of currency shipment to the interior is intimated at $5,500,000, exactly double of that of a year ago, while in 1889, after the panic reaction, brought nearly $17,000,000 during the same three weeks into our city banks. It is true that the average net shipment of currency, prior to 1883, is nearly twice this season's record thus far. Nevertheless it is worth noticing that this season's crops are late, and that at this time every year before the panic, call money rose to five per cent. or higher, thus depressing foreign exchange. In 1892, with currency shipments not much greater than this month's, a ten per cent. rate was reached for money. As for the sterling market, it may be supposed that the abnormal piling up of funds in London, now approaching a money market glut, will exert some influence. The Bank of England's gold fund has increased $10,250,000 within a month, reaching the maximum of its history. Its regular bank reserve has expanded $13,500,000, whereas its loans, as represented by securities on hand, have gained only $5,500,000, nor is there any reason to suppose this increase to be ended. Yesterday's further advance in sterling exchange at Paris at the highest figure for the season foreshadows further gold shipments across the channel against the Chinese indemnity loan.

PEARY'S EXPEDITION FAILED.

Compelled by Hunger to Return Without Accomplishing Anything.

St. Johns, Nfld., Sept. 22.—The Peary steamer Kite arrived to-day. Lieut. Peary and Hugh L. Lee, with a colored servant, were safe on board. They were found at Whale Sound August 3, waiting for the Kite, and had only ten days previously returned from a great overland expedition, which proved a comparative failure. Independence bay, the most northerly part of Greenland, was reached early in June, but they were deterred from going further by insufficiency of food. They were obliged on this account to abandon the attempt to make further progress. Nearly all the dogs perished, and the remainder had to be shot, owing to inability to provide them with anything to eat.

The Kite met with splendid weather in the north, and started to explore west of Smith's sound and traversed the whole coast, visiting Jones sound and Littleton island. Two meteorites of almost pure iron were taken aboard the Kite, but another weighing about forty tons, they could not get on board. Many sensational stories are current among the crew of the extremities to which Peary, Lee and Hensen were reduced. According to these stories, which the explorers decline to deny, they were almost starved and were forced to eat seals and refuse to keep alive.

All three of those who participated in the journey were greatly reduced from the lack of food, and were obliged to abandon the attempt to make further passage. In this respect their year's work was but a repetition of last year's failure, although the weather experienced was much more favorable this year than last. Peary and his companions have little to say in regard to their experiences. The overland expedition to Independence bay, it is learned, was not only as unsatisfactory as had been anticipated, but came very nearly resulting fatally to Peary and the other two. They started late in March in their journey, and after reaching the bay were unable to proceed more than a few miles along the coast, just beyond the former stopping place. They reached the top of a mountain, and were unable to proceed further on account of the nature of the descent.

During the trip an unexpected contingency arose, owing to the fact that Lieut. Peary was unable to locate his cache of last year. He was unable to discover any marks indicating it, and was compelled to continue his journey.

The Kite sailed from St Johns July 11 for Peary's headquarters in Inglefield gulf, Greenland. On the steamer were a company of scientists under the direction of Emil Diebitch, brother of Mrs. Peary. Included in the number were Prof. R. D. Salisbury, of Chicago University; Prof. L. L. Dyche, of Kansas State University; Theodore Leboutiller, of Philadelphia, and Dr. John E. Walsh, of Washington City.

DISEASE KILLING THE TROOPS.

Horrors of the French Campaign for the Conquest of Madagascar.

Paris, Sept. 23.—Mail advices received here from Madagascar confirm the dispatches already published showing a deplorable condition of affairs on that island. In hospitals calculated for the accommodation of 250 men are crowded 600 sick French soldiers, lying on improvised bunks and insufficiently attended by doctors and nurses. In each hospital hundreds of patients are lying on the bare ground and suffering for lack of medical aid and food, while the filthiness that prevails everything about is indescribable. The doctors are doing the best they can for the alleviation of the sufferering of the sick, and the mortality is surprisingly small when the existing conditions are taken into consideration. Few of the patients have recovered completely, most of those attacked with sickness being so reduced by anaemia and so subject to strange hallucinations as to be quite useless for further service in the field. The Somali coolies have proved lazy malingerers. The other coolies are willing, but are debilitated for lack of food, and are the victims of brutality at the hands of subalterns.

In many cases the bodies of French soldiers have been devoured by dogs before they could be buried. In a letter to the minister of war Gen. Duchene openly admits that the hardships of the march and bad commissary service have sent 3,000 soldiers to the hospitals, and that the bad climate is prostrating his troops.

NOW FOR THE OTHER SIDE.

Theodore Durrant's Defence Is now the Theme of Conversation.

San Francisco, Sept. 23.—The main case against Theodore Durrant is in. There are some odds and ends of evidence to prop the carefully built structure of circumstances, but to all intents and purposes the prosecution has had its day.

After Oppenheim, the pawnbroker, had told how Durrant came to him to pawn one of Blanche Lamont's rings, after Sademan, the janitor, had said that the gas fixtures which Durrant asserted he had been fixing on that fateful day needed no fixing whatever, after the long line of witnesses had taken the prisoner up to the church door; after the prosecution had done its best to hang the man they consider the criminal of a century, that man's attorneys were as merry as larks and as confident as assertive men can be. They also were as silent as rocks as to what evidence they propose to offer to break down an apparently invulnerable case against their client. "Next week you will be just as much with us as you are now against us," said Attorney Deuprey. "Next week you will be with us, but we are forced to silence now." Attorney Dickinson and Detective Morse were equally confident, equally cheerful. It was their manner more than what they said that gave the listeners the impression that they proposed to blow away all the structure of the prosecution as if it were a house of cards or a castle of air. If they were acting their counterfeit of joyous certainty it was not to be distinguished from the genuine article. This confidence is what now keeps those who have followed the case on the tiptoe of expectancy.

All are looking forward to the day, not far distant now, when Eugene Deuprey shall tell to the jury and the world, in his opening statement for the defense, just exactly how he expects to save the neck of Theodore Durrant from the San Quentin noose. There has been no period of the case awaited with so much anxiety. If the defense can make its confidence good, there will be nothing more dramatic in the annals of law. A conviction on circumstantial evidence would be an impossibility in the California courts after such a denouement, for this young man, Durrant, has been considered guilty by 90 men and women out of every 100 for months past. To have his innocence proven beyond a doubt in a few days by a few bold strokes of evidence would make him the hero of the hour. He would be petted with favors and pelted with adulation. And this is just the position those two skilled attorneys of his and his famous detective insist that they will place him.

The prosecution announced to-day that its witnesses would be through with the direct examination next Wednesday. The crowd at the trial to-day exceeded in size that of any previous day since the case opened. The women outnumbered the men two to one. Half an hour before court opened there was not even standing room. At the same time hundreds of citizens were held at bay by a squad of police and deputy sheriffs.

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The British Columbia Land and Investment Agency, limited, has completed the purchase of the large interests of Mr. Thomas D. Galpin in this province. When the B. C. L. & I. agency was incorporated out of the old firm of Allsop & Mason the capital stock was $50,000. Their last balance sheet showed their assets to be $1,000,000, while their latest purchase will bring them up to $2,500,000. Mr. Cuyler A. Holland has been appointed city manager; Mr. Percy R. Brown manager, and Mr. E. B. Morgan manager at Vancouver. The following circular has been issued in connection with the purchase:

"To the shareholders of the Canadian Pacific Land and Mortgage Company, Limited.

"Re absorption of this company in the British Columbia Land and Investment Agency, Limited.

"On the 25th July last an extraordinary general meeting of the shareholders unanimously resolved upon the sale of the whole of the assets of this company to the British Columbia Land and Investment Agency, Limited (the assets being such as may appear on the balance sheet to 30th June last, as and when made up). On the 7th of August the seals of the respective companies were accordingly affixed to an agreement generally embodying the terms mentioned in my circular letter of 20th of July, a copy of which was sent to you. The said agreement provides for the payment, on the 14th instant, of a balance dividend for the year ending 30th June last of 2 1-2 per cent., making, with the 2 per cent. interim dividend paid in March last, a total distribution for the year ending 30th June, 1895, of 4 1-2 per cent., free of income tax.

"Inasmuch as the above mentioned balance dividend is guaranteed by, and the whole of the assets of this company are now, under the agreement, sold to the British Columbia Land and Investment Agency, Limited, the balance sheet and profit and loss account to 30th June last do not accompany this report. Should any shareholder so desire, they can be seen at the office of the company as above, at the usual annual ordinary general meeting, notice of which, for the 13th instant was, pro forma, posted to you on the 27th ultimo.

"Yours faithfully,
(Sd.) THOMAS DIXON GALPIN
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SOCIETIES.

B. C. PIONEER SOCIETY.

The Hall of the above society in Musgrave Block, Broad street, is open daily from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., for the convenience of the Pioneers and their friends, who are cordially invited to visit the rooms.

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A certificate of indefeasible title to the above lots will be issued to James Charles Prevost, guardian of the estate of Ernest Wilfred Pratt, otherwise known as Ernest Pratt, on the 28th day of September, 1895, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to me in writing by some person claiming the estate or interest therein or any part thereof.

T. O TOWNLEY,
District Registrar.
Land Registry Office, Vancouver, 24th June, 1895. 3m.

Land Registry Act.

In the Matter of the Application of Peter Steele for a Certificate of Indefeasible Title to the following portions of Sections XXXI and XXXII., Esquimalt District, viz.:

All that piece or parcel of land forming a portion of Section XXXII., Esquimalt District, together known as Lots 20 and 21, according to a survey and plan made by R. Homfray, C. E., and more particularly described as follows: To wit: Commencing at the N. E. corner of said section, thence running westerly along the northern boundary of said section 399 links, thence south 475 links, thence easterly to the eastern boundary of said section, 351 links; thence northward along the said boundary to the point of beginning, 562 links.

Also that piece or parcel of land known as Buckley's Orchard, and forming a portion of Section XXXI. Esquimalt District, more particularly described as follows: To wit: Commencing at a point on the northern boundary of the said section 14 feet six inches distant from the N. E. corner of before mentioned Section XXXII., thence running easterly along the said boundary 400 feet, thence southerly and parallel to the eastern boundary of the first above described piece of land 325 feet, thence at right angles west 350 feet, thence north to the point of beginning, 196 feet.

Also all that piece or parcel of land forming another portion of Section XXXI., Esquimalt District, bounded as follows, viz.: On the west by the last described piece of land known as Buckley's Orchard, on the south by a line drawn from the south easterly corner of said last described piece to the Craigflower road and parallel to the northern boundary of the said Section XXXI., to the eastward by the Craigflower road, and to the northward by the northern boundary of said Section XXXI.

NOTICE is hereby given that a certificate of indefeasible title to the above lands will be issued to Peter Steele on the 30th day of September, 1895, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to me in writing by a person claiming an estate or interest therein or any part thereof.

S. Y. WOOTTON,
Deputy Registrar-General.
Land Registry Office, Victoria, June 24, 1895.

NOTICE

The Annual General Meeting of the Stockholders of the Union Colliery Company of British Columbia, Limited Liability, will be held at the office of the Company, in the City of Victoria, on Wednesday, the second day of October next, at 11 a.m.

Dated Victoria, 31st August, 1895.
CHAS. E. POOLEY,
aug31-td Secretary.

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ALBERNI MINES.

Report of W. J. Sutton on the Geological Formations of China Creek District.

The report of W. J. Sutton, who was appointed by the government to examine the mining district of Alberni, is as follows:

Hon. Col. Baker, Provincial Secretary and Minister of Mines, Victoria.

Sir: In compliance with your letter of instructions, dated June 27, 1895, I have the honor herewith to submit my report upon the mining section comprised within the China and Granite creek basins, Alberni district, Vancouver Island.

In taking a general survey of the country under consideration before entering into specific details, a glance at the map of Vancouver Island will show the rugged, mountainous nature of its interior. The mountains of Vancouver Island are comprised four great ranges or systems of mountains within what has been called the Vancouver range, it being the most westerly of the four great ranges or systems of mountains in British Columbia embraced within the Cordillera belt. Commencing at the most easterly, we have first the Rocky Mountains, then the Gold range, next the Coast range, and, finally, the Vancouver range, running more or less parallel in a northwesterly and south-easerly direction.

The Vancouver and Gold ranges have many features in common in their auriferous schists and altered volcanic rocks. The Gold range, being composed of a number of minor ranges, namely: Cariboo, Selkirk, Purcell and Columbia ranges, has thus far produced most of the mineral wealth of the province of British Columbia. The Vancouver range is the north-western boundary of the continent of North America, as there is only a narrow submarine plateau extending beyond it, then a quick descent into the azure depths of the great Pacific.

Comparatively little is yet known regarding the geology of the interior of Vancouver Island, partly owing to its rugged nature and thick undergrowth, also to the limited amount of geological work thus far undertaken. The complications of structure presented can only be satisfactorily worked out by a comprehensive survey of the whole island, and therefore properly comes under the purview of the geological survey of Canada, and I would respectfully draw your attention to the needs of the province in that respect.

The Vancouver range consists for the most part of an enormous series of eruptive rocks, interbedded with limestone, argillite, quartzite, etc. This great mass of volcanic material and interbedded sedimentary rocks has been grouped together and provisionally called the Vancouver series by Dr. Selwyn. The series amounts to many thousands of feet in thickness, and will most likely be found to cover not only triassic and carboniferous rocks but even lower in the geological scale. The limestone portion alone attains a thickness of several thousand feet and Dr. Dawson has suggested limiting the series to the triassic rocks when they shall have been distinctly separated. The whole region has suffered great disturbance, and it might be termed a region of turmoil and chaos. Volcanic outflows on an enormous scale have occurred at repeated intervals, long periods intervening, during which the interbedded sedimentary rocks accumulated. The amount of volcanic breccia and tuff is also a remarkable feature of the period, a large exposure of which may be seen along the Alberni road at Cameron lake. All this great series has undergone extensive metamorphism. The limestones have become highly crystalline, and show few fossils. The argillites have become semi-crystalline and more or less chloritic schists. The eruptives, although originally basaltic and trachytic lava flows have undergone such alterations that we have now diabase, diorite, felsite, etc. A large proportion might be called greenstone, their greenish appearance being due to the alteration products, such as chlorite, viridite, etc. Some of these extremely altered eruptives might, from a lithological standpoint, be regarded as very low down in the geological scale.

The interior of Vancouver Island lying north of Cowichan lake and extending through to Alberni appears to be the remnant of a high, elevated plateau, the mountain peaks now remaining having an elevation of about 6000 feet, which is about the average height of most of the principal mountains of the island, the highest peak being Victoria Peak, with an elevation of about 7,484 feet.

Lying uncomfortably on the Vancouver series is quite a large area of cretaceous rocks, forming a sort of fringe along the east coast of Vancouver Island, and embracing the coal areas of Cowichan, Nanaimo and Comox.

At the head of Alberni Canal there is a basin of sedementary strata, consisting of sandstones, conglomerates and shales, which have been referred to as the cretaceous, but from observed lithological differences I am inclined to question whether they belong to the same horizon as the coal bearing area of the east coast. A shaft was sunk on the shale near the head of the canal about 17 years ago, but no distinct coal seam was exposed, although the shale was highly carbonaceous, I came across outliers of these sandstones and shales in the China creek basin, to which I shall have occasion to refer later on. I have also seen similar sandstone and conglomerate on the border of Cowichan lake.

It is interesting to note in this connection that almost every creek and river on Vancouver Island shows at least one or two colors to the pan. Leech river, in particular yielded considerable gold to the hardy miners of the early sixties, variously estimated at from one to two hundred thousand dollars.

China creek has been worked for its alluvial gold as far back as 1862, principally by Chinamen, and has yielded about forty thousand dollars by the most primitive methods—the pan, shovel, rocker and sluice-box. Considerable gold has also been taken out of Gold river by the Chinese, but nothing definite can be obtained regarding its yield. The black sand along the north shore, especially at Cape Cormorant and Cape Scott, contains considerable fine gold similar to that found along the coast of Oregon and California.

All the streams which have their sources in the auriferous belt under consideration show strong colors to the pan. I may mention the following: Cameron, Nanaimo, Nitinat, Cowichan and Franklin rivers, China, Shaw and Granite creeks. It must not be overlooked that placer gold has been deposited by a natural process of concentration by an extensive erosion of the surrounding country, and it is not to be entirely depended upon as any finger index to the extent of the gold yet remaining in the hills.

Starting from the Alberni settlement, where a number of pioneers are busy clearing land in that fertile valley, China creek is reached by a good pack trail, which passes over a comparatively level valley, along which a good wagon road could easily be built. The trail strikes China creek about eight miles from the settlement of Alberni, opposite the Cataract hydraulic claim, and then follows the bank of China creek up to its source, the Golden Eagle basin.

Along the trail several exposures of syenite can be seen. This syenite extends over a large area, as shown on my sketch map herewith, and forms, I think, the palaeozoic floor upon which the Vancouver series was laid; wherever met with it was found to underlie all the other formations. It is a typical syenite, showing the hornblende in well defined crystals, but considerably altered. It contains very little mica and a small proportion of quartz, although quartz occurs locally in sufficient abundance to make it a hornblendic granite. The syenite occurs as a bedrock along nearly the entire length of Granite creek, from which it has derived its name through the miners regarding it as ganite.

Small outlines of the sandstone previously mentioned are exposed along the trail, which no doubt originally covered the whole valley, but has since been denuded. There is a large body of this sandstone overlaid with shale, commencing at Mineral Mound No. 12, and extending up to near Mineral Mound No. 15, on China creek. It is exposed along the beds of Mosquito and McLaughlin creeks, extending into the foothills, and also forms a rim around Mount Patl Patlicant. There is a fine exposure of these strata at a high falls on McLaughlin creek, there being a perpendicular drop of 150 feet. Here they appear to lie horizontally, but in passing around Mount Patl Patlicant to the west they form a spiral, and crop out near the top of the mountain on the south side. A good exposure, showing this twist, is on a bluff at the head of Child's creek. The most remarkable exposure of the sandstone is at its contact with the Vancouver eruptives, well exposed in the bed of China creek above Mineral Mound No. 15. Here the sandstone dips under eastward at an angle of 60 degrees, which may be explained as a complete overthrow of the strata or a reverse fault—pre-supposing that the eruptives ante-date the sandstone. There is about two feet of fucoan, and the sandstone is very much indurated at the contact. The eruptives are also very much altered. The deepest section of these sedimentary strata would amount to about 600 feet of sandstone and 400 feet of shale. No evidence of coal was anywhere seen.

The sandstone near Mineral Mound No. 12 graduates into coarse conglomerate containing large boulders of syenite near its contact therewith.

Mount Patl Patlicant has a capping of eruptive rock, probably a phonolite, which rests upon the shale above mentioned.

The gold belt on China creek lies east of this sandstone, the formation being an almost typical section of the Vancouver series, consisting of diabasic, dioritic and feldspathic rocks, more or less schistose, with interbedded limestone, argillite and quartzite. These eruptive rocks have undergone remarkable alteration, especially in the neighborhood of Mineral creek, where they become greenish gray schists, only showing their eruptive origin under the microscope. A glance at the map will show that a large number of claims have been taken up on Mineral creek, but no doubt quite a number of these claims have been recorded on the strength of juxtaposition to those looking well.

The first four claims recorded on this creek were the Alberni, Chicago, Warspite and Victoria, the location of which can be best understood by referring to the map. These claims are now under dispute, and have been staked and re-staked, so that in one spot, the southwest corner of the Alberni claim, there are no less than sixteen stakes, a photograph of which I herewith enclose.

On the Alberni claim two veins of gold quartz have been exposed. The lower vein has about two feet of crystalline quartz, containing free gold disseminated through the quartz in fine particles, and in some places plainly visible to the naked eye. The gold is associated with small grains of blende (black jack) in a somewhat peculiar manner, so that the presence of blende is an index to the occurrence of gold. The gold shows signs of crystallization when highly magnified. The vein dips about 65 degrees to the east, with a strike of north 15 degrees east, and conformable with the bedding or foliage of the country rock, and therefore may be classed as a segregated vein. The upper exposure of gold-bearing quartz is a narrow vein about a foot in width, cutting across the formation about northeast. The gold occurs in the same manner as in the other vein.

Th country rock of the Alberni claim, as already mentioned, is a greenish-gray schist, being an igneous rock highly metamorphosed through hydro-thermal agencies. The same rock formation occurs on the Chicago, Warspite and Victoria claims; also on the claims lying north and south of these claims.

There are two quartz veins exposed on the Chicago claim, one of these lying in a line with the main Alberni ledge, and it appears to be a continuation of it. It is the same width and has the same dip and strike.

The Missing Link and Champion claims, lying north of the Alberni show several quartz outcrops. Two veins eighteen inches in width were uncovered, showing free gold plainly visible. Very little work has been done, the veins having only just been discovered.

On the Crown Point claim there is a lenticular body of quartz two feet in width cutting across the formation, exposed for about 40 feet.

On the Mountain Rose there is a quartz vein about two feet in width, also running at right angles to the formation, and exposed for about fifty feet, when a slip causing a fault was encountered, beyond which the vein has not been traced. This vein carries considerable chalcopyrite disseminated through the quartz. The country rock is an argillaceous schist or slate, with the line of foliation running due north and south. This schist is well exposed on Brown creek, running across the Vancouver claim.

Beyond these I have mentioned very little work has been done on the claims in this section, so that it would be premature to form any definite conclusions regarding the permanency of the auriferous deposits. The majority of the veins are interbedded or "segregated" veins, and have the appearance of being of somewhat lenticular character, similar to the quartz veins in the Allegheny mountains and a large proportion of the gold bearing veins of California. They are good types of segregated veins, and contain the usual constituents of gold, pyrites, blende, galena and chalcopyrite.

It has been advocated that veins of this description are less persistent than true fissure veins; that they are rich near the surface, and frequently terminate by pinching out in depth and horizontal extension; but recent mining operations have demonstrated that segregated veins may extend to great depths and be of considerable extent. They often do not differ in any way from true fissure veins except that they run parallel instead of across the strata.

The schists in the neighborhood of Mineral creek have a strike nearly north and south, and I would therefore recommend the prospector to examine carefully the country lying due north and south of this creek. I understand that some good prospects have been discovered since my return on a creek called the Yellowstone, lying due north from Mineral creek.

Mineral creek follows the line of bedding of an interbedded strata of calcareous material, or impure limestone, heavily studded with pyrites, the creek being confined to this bed its entire length, owing to its being softer than the neighboring rock, and therefore more easily eroded by the water-course.

In a similar way a number of other creeks in the neighborhood were observed following down the interbedded strata of limestone so common to that section.

Considerable work has been done on the Golden Eagle claim, at the head of China creek, where the trail ends. Two claims have been built about five chains apart, in what is known as the Golden Eagle basin, which is about ten acres in extent and completely surrounded by high, precipitous mountains, four thousand to five thousand feet in height. I enclose some photographs showing the extremely rugged nature of this part of the country, which looks like a scene in the Alps.

The basin is beautifully situated for a stamp mill or other works which might be needed in working the mines, and there is a plentiful supply of water and timber. The Golden Eagle is about half a mile from the cabin, and is reached by a gradual ascent of about five hundred feet up the foot of Mount Saunders, which is covered with heavy debris from the mountain.

The quartz vein upon which the work has been done is exposed along the ridge of a "hog's back," with snowslides on either side. The ridge is covered with timber, which serves as a protection from the heavy snowslides that would otherwise be a constant menace.

The vein is crystalline quartz, with a large percentage of pyrites. There is also interspersed through the quartz some blende, galena, chalcopyrite and arsenopyrite, making in toto about 10 per cent. of sulphurets. The vein averages about three and a half feet in width, widening to seven feet and narrowing to a few inches.

The hog's back appears to be an intrusive boss of diorite which has undergone local metaphorphism. At a short distance from the vein the hornblende of the diorite has undergone alteration to mica. Immediately adjoining the vein the mica diminishes, so that it becomes a leached feldspathic rock which might be classed as a felsite. The vein has a banded structure and has every appearance of being filled by lateral secretion and deposition, and possibly some replacement of the country rock with vein matter.

Four tunnels have been driven in on the ledge. The lowest tunnel, or No. 1, is in 44 feet, with an exposure of seven feet of solid vein matter at the entrance and three and a half feet at the breast. The strike of the vein is S. 30 degrees west and dip about 70 degrees to the east. The vein below this tunnel appears to widen very rapidly, but could not be followed on account of a snowslide. The next tunnel, or No. 2, is about 100 feet perpendicularly above No. 1 tunnel, and is 65 feet in length. The vein in this tunnel averages nearly three feet, being well mineralized, with well defined walls. The next tunnel, No. 3, is about 100 feet above No. 2, and is 46 feet in length. In this tunnel the vein pinches to a few inches. No. 4 tunnel is 32 feet in length, on a small stringer.

On the upper side of the hog's back there is an exposure of gold bearing quartz very similar in character to the main ledge, but whether it has any connection I would not venture an opinion without further development.

A large number of claims have been recorded around the Golden Eagle, but no development work of any importance has been done upon them.

A good deal of work has been done on the King oSlomon claim, situated on the divide at the headwaters of McQuillan creek, a branch of China creek, but I was unable to fully examine the open cut which had been made on the ledge on account of its being filled with snow. The ravine where the claim is situated lies between Mount Saunders and Mount McQuillan, at an elevation of nearly four thousand feet above sea level, so that snow remains in the basin the year round. From what I was able to see, I should judge that the vein is a narrow seam along the side of a dyke. I was informed that it was widening below.

The country rock consists of schists cut through with numerous felsite dykes, which can be plainly seen running up the mountain side. These igneous injections produce conditions favorable to the concentration of the precious metals—in fact it has been contended that the presence of gold in veins is always in conjunction with intrusive rocks, that the gold has been carried up with the outflow of these eruptive rocks. Without fully accepting this theory, it is generally believed by mining men that some eruptive action is essential to effect the necessary conditions for the concentration of metals in veins. The occurrence of auriferous deposits in conjunction with dykes is particularly exemplified throughout California, and, apart from any theory in connection therewith, we may naturally expect to find the same condition here.

It is now well established that the metals occurring in veins in the form of sulphurets have been deposited by the chemical solution of their ingredients from the surrounding country rock. The principal difference of opinion, over which there has lately been a warm controversy, is, with regard to the stress laid upon lateral secretion or the ascension of the mineral bearing solutions from great depths.

A number of claims have also been staked off in juxtaposition to the King Solomon, upon which very little work has been done. The ridge on the east side of the King Solomon Basin, of which Hanson heights is the summit, is very much stained with iron oxide, due to the oxidation of the sulphurets with which the whole region is heavily charged. Hanson heights is a highly crystallized diorite, it being the same as the summit of Mount Saunders.

On the trail, below the cabin on McQuillan creek, is a notable outcrop of jasper, or jaspilite—a name given the rock by Dr. Wadsworth. Some of this jaspilite is heavily charged with hematite, and is identical with the jaspilite occurring in association with the great iron deposits of Northern Michigan. This is the only place I found it in situ, although I met with float pieces all over the district. It may only occur as an inter-bedded layer similar to the quartzites in that locality. Adjoining it on the one side is a large bed of argillaceous schist, somewhat ferruginous, and on the other side crystalline rocks.

China Creek, for a distance of about 12 miles, is taken up under hydraulic leases. Several companies are actively at work prospecting and developing their claims. A dam was under construction at the Cataract claim at the time of my visit, which I understand has since been completed. The company expects the water turned on in a few months.

There is a very heavy fall to China creek, and a number of canyons, making it very easy to dam and secure a head of water for hydraulicking purposes. The creek, at its lowest stage would give about 2000 inches of water. By careful management, so that the first outlay in bringing the water upon the ground is not too large, there is every reason to believe that the creek will yield a good retura to the enterprising miners. Some of the benches show many colors to the pan. Mr. Frank McQuillan, the veteran prospector, deserves especial mention for his persevering efforts in drawing the attention of capital to the "golden" prospects, and I noticed his gold pan shone like a mirror from constant use. Messrs. Jones & Garrett, proprietors of the Constance claim, have dammed China Creek and cut a trench to change the channel. They have a stretch of about three-quarters of a mile of the creek bed ready for sluicing.

Mr. London was ground-sluicing on the Luin claim, at the mouth of Mineral Creek, with the view of proving up his claim; he had not made any clean-up, but had considerable of the yellow metal in sight.

Messrs. Gleason & Young were sinking a shaft on Mineral Creek a short distance up the stream. They are in hopes of being able to get down to bedrock and drift in on their placer claim. Some very coarse gold was obtained on this claim with surface sluicing.

Judging from the small samples I was able to see, the placer gold of China Creek appears to consist of two distinct qualities. The paler gold comes from the vicinity of Mineral Creek, as I did not detect any of it in panning above it. The darker gold is much more worn and smooth, and likely comes from well up the creek. In panning along the creek, I noticed quite a number of small pieces of gold with quartz adhering to them, which did not have the appearance of having travelled any distance. There are evidences all along China Creek of the Chinese having skimmed the rim rock. They do not appear to have done any extensive sluicing.

In passing down Alberni Canal from the settlement, carbonaceous shale can be seen exposed along the shore at the old Alberni sawmill site, lying almost horizontally. Following down the shore of the canal, about a mile south, syenite outcrops for a short distance, and is then replaced with a blackish, almost aphanitic diorite, which constitutes the body of Copper Mountain. This formation extends along the shore down to a short distance below where the Esquimalt & Nanaimo railway boundary line crosses the canal, where syenite reappears and extends down to Hiwatches or Franklin River.

A good contact of this blackish, fine-grained diorite with the syenite may be seen on China Creek, about midway between Mineral mounds Nos. 5 and 8—the syenite dipping under the diorite westward at an angle of about 55 degrees.

There is an old tunnel half way up Copper Mountain, and facing the canal, which was run in the year 1865, following a cropping of chalcopyrite, which suddenly gave out.

I may mention that numerous veins of chalcopyrite have been found in the diorite of Vancouver Island, but have not been found sufficiently strong to be worked, such as at Sansome Narrows, Cedar Hill, Cowichan bay, Cowichan lake, etc.

At Hiwaches river there is a good trail starting from the bay below the mouth of the river and following along the foothills, up to the Star of the West claim on Granite Creek, which is a branch of Hiwaches River.

Some placer mining has been done on Granite Creek by the following miners: H. McCoy, W Poole, H. Hanson, Wm. Lindsay and G. Carman.

Good pay in coarse gold was obtained along some of the crevices, but the creek being very rapid and the boulders large, it was found that ground sluicing would not pay very well. Some of the benches give colors to the pan and may prove to be sufficiently rich to pay hydraulicking.

Some work has been done on the Star of the West claim, located on McCoy creek, a small tributary of Granite creek. The vein is quartz with pyrite and considerable calcite. The vein is about five feet in width where it has been exposed, and it may be traced a short distance along the creek with a strike of N. 50 deg. E. The country rock is syenite on both sides. A top of rock from the Star of the West, shipped to Tacoma smelter, gave a return of $10.60 in gold.

The Islander claim, adjoining the Star of the West, shows an exposure of basic ore along the bed of McCoy creek which is composed of the usual combination of sulphurets.

The Nevada claim also adjoins the Star of the West, being one of those in juxtaposition.

Six miles up Granite creek from these claims a number of claims were recorded on a branch called Poole creek.

The Starlight claim, located on this creek, carries free gold, which can be seen with the magnifying glass in very fine grains peppered through the rock, in a similar manner as at Mineral creek, but the associations are different. In the Starlight the gold is intimately associated with small grains of galena, instead of blende as at Mineral creek.

The Starlight can hardly be called a vein, but is rather an ore body charged with gold by percolating waters. As exposure of about seven feet has been blown out without any well defined walls. The country rock appears to be a diabase that has undergone extensive alterations by the leching process of chemical solution so prevalent on this district. The ore body consists of quartz, pyrite, galena, calcite, etc. Calcite is a common ingredient of nearly all the veins in this locality, showing that the solutions were highly charged with carbonic acid—the calcium being derived from the feldspars in the rock.

A remarkable feature of this whole region is the prevalence of feldspathic rocks with no free silica.

A large sample from the Starlight assayed $40 to the ton in gold.

Adjoining the Starlight are the Texas and Emma claims, upon which a small amount of work has been done.

Two claims called the Tangent and Big Galena have been taken up at the headwaters of Museum creek. They show a good exposure of quartz containing chalcopyrite and blende. A sample from the Tangent gave 13 oz. per ton in silver.

Two miles below Sweet Water Meadow on Granite creek, near the divide, as shown on map, 5 claims have been recorded on a large intrusive boss of granite upwards of 1,000 feet across. It is a fine-grained granite with numerous quartz veins, and heavily charged with sulphurets. Although the assays made have been small, still it is a remarkable mineralized mass and will justifiably thorough prospecting. In one spot I came across some chalcopyrite associated with molybdenite. It is interesting to note the common occurrence of molybdenite throughout British Columbia in association with copper ores; it has been found in numerous places but only in small quantities.

A good trail could easily be cut from the end of the present trail at the Star of the West claim up Granite creek to this divide, and leading over to the Nitinat river, at a small expense; it would be a great convenience to the miners and prospectors in getting in their supplies.

A most remarkable body of limestone outcrop in what I have called Limestone mountain, at the head of Hiwatches river. There is an abrupt escarpment, almost perpendicular, of not less than 1000 feet of crystalline limestone, showing well the lines of stratification, and dipping about 15 deg. to the south. I did not succeed in obtaining any fossils except a few crinoidal stems. A similar mass of the same kind of limestone occurs on the west side of Mt. Douglas, showing a good exposure on the east side of Hidden lake, there being a vertical section of about 500 feet. All these limestones are highly crystalline and more or less dolomitic. They bear a great resemblance to several other large deposits on the Island, such as at Horne lake, Kennedy lake, Nootka sound and on Texada island.

In conclusion, I may state that I found it necessary to spend a large portion of my time in working up the geography and topography of the country examined. In order to do so I had to climb many precipitous bluffs of no particular geological interest, but which enabled me to obtain more accurate information regarding the location of the different claims, etc., which I have embodied in a carefully prepared map of the mining districts.

I have the honor to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

WILLIAM J. SUTTON.

Victoria, B.C., Sept. 12, 1895.

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In Four Fast Colors, Black, Brown, Slate and Cream.

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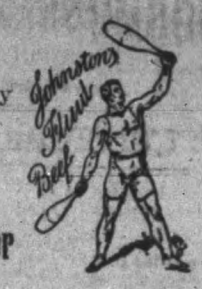

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MUNICIPAL.

Notice to Water Consumers.

The attention of consumers of water supplied from the City Water Works is hereby drawn to Sections 12, 20, and 23 of The Water Works Regulation By-Law, 1894, which provides that from the 15th day of April to the 15th day of September, both inclusive, in each year, no consumer of water of the said water works shall use such water for irrigating except on the respective days hereinafter mentioned, namely:

In the North Ward on Mondays and Thursdays.

In the Central Ward on Tuesdays and Fridays.

In the South Ward on Wednesdays and Saturdays.

If water is used for watering lawns or gardens at other than the time hereinbefore mentioned the water will be turned off, and there shall be charged in addition to ordinary rates the sum of fifty cents for each infraction.

The above penalties will be strictly enforced.

JAS. L. RAYMUR,
Water Commissioner.

Water Commissioner's Office,
14th May, 1895. m17

$25.00 REWARD.

The above reward is hereby offered for such information as shall lead to the arrest and conviction of any person or persons tampering or interfering in any way with any manhole, ventilator, flush tank, or other part of the sewerage system of the City of Victoria, or causing any impediment or obstruction to the proper and effective operation of any portion of the said system, except when acting under instructions from the City Engineer or Sanitary Officer.

By order.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C. M. C.

Victoria, B.C., August 1st, 1895.

$10 REWARD.

The above mentioned reward is hereby offered for such information as will lead to the conviction of any person or persons breaking the glass of the window of any unoccupied house or other, in the City of Victoria, or damaging in any way any portion thereof, or of the premises appertaining thereto, or removing therefrom any article belonging to the said premises, or defacing injuring or destroying any street sign or other property belonging to the Corporation of the City of Victoria.

By order.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C.M.C.

Victoria, B.C., March 20th, 1895.

Notice in Respect to Thistles.

The attention of persons interested is hereby drawn to sections 3 and 5 of the Consolidated Thistle By-Law, which read as follows, viz.:

"3. Every owner, lessee, tenant, occupier, or agent for the owner or lessee, of any land, shall cut or cause to be cut down, all thistles growing upon such land before such thistles have gone to seed or come to flower."

"4. Every person convicted of an infraction of the by-law shall forfeit and pay a penalty not exceeding twenty dollars."

The said persons are also respectfully informed that this is the only notice they will receive in regard to this matter.

By order,

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C. M. C.

Victoria, B. C., June 20th, 1895.

NOTICE.

Blanchard Street, between Pandora and Chatham Streets, will be closed till further order.

E. A. WILMOT,
City Engineer.

City Hall, Victoria, Aug. 20, 1895.

SPECIAL.

To the Public.—Read the advertisements in the Times, and patronize the advertisers. The men who advertise in the Times are enterprising, wide-awake, willing-to-please-customers kind of business men, and it will pay you to deal with them. And don't forget to tell them that you read their advertisements in the Times.

To Advertisers.—The Times would rather change the reading matter of advertisements frequently, because there is no room in these columns for "dead" matter. The public, too, read new advertisements, while the out-of-date article is only examined to ascertain its age. But—and this is imperative—the copy for "change" must be received at the Times office before 11 o'clock a.m. of the day it is to appear. No "change" will be guaranteed the same day unless this rule is observed.

SEPTEMBER.

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JOSHUA DAVIES
AUCTIONEER,
Room 7, - Board of Trade Building.

The Daily Times.

UNJUST SEIZURES.

Capt. Hooper, commander of the U. S. revenue cutter Rush, is plainly bent on persecuting the Canadian sealers and hampering them as much as possible in the lawful pursuit of their business. There could not be anything more absurd than the seizure of a schooner because she had on board one sealskin with a hole in it which might or might not have been made by a rifle ball, when the presumption plainly is that the skin was taken in the manner prescribed by law. All the circumstances go to show most conclusively that the E. B. Marvin had not violated the Paris regulations, yet she is seized and sent home before the close of the season on a flimsy piece of evidence which an officer taking a fair and honest view of the matter would have dismissed at once. Other actions on the part of Capt. Hooper have evidenced his animus with equal plainness, and it becomes a nice question whether a grave compact between two nations is to be the sport of an officer so ready to give way to his prejudices. The remarks made by the commander of the Rush show that he has no intention of interpreting the Paris regulations fairly and judicially, but is bent on twisting them to the discomfiture and disadvantage of the Canadian sealers. It is to be hoped that the British government will take cognizance of the outrages he is perpetrating and secure the protection of the sealers from his high-handed oppression. The United States authorities, on their part, cannot afford to forget that their country is only one of the consenting parties to the Paris arrangement, and that the conduct of their representative is the surest way to bring the arrangement into utter disrepute with the other consenting parties. They should either discipline Capt. Hooper or recall him.

THE PASSING OF THE APRON.

That Once Useful Article Has Fallen Into Ignominious Disuse.

Although so much has been written about the advent of the bloomers as part of the new woman's dress nothing has been said of the passing of the apron. Fifteen years ago the apron was an esteemed adjunct to the costume of every woman, no matter what station of life she might occupy. The fashion books supplied various styles for the changing seasons and different occasions. There were bibless models and models with bibs. Pockets and strings marked evolutions in modes. Once the woman with a unique apron pattern achieved a temporary fame that was greater than that enjoyed by the wearer of the most outre bicycle suit of the present.

Nothing so distinctly marks the change in the feminine character as this almost complete disappearance of the apron among the women who are to-day challenging attention, says the Denver Times. Once every housewife was proud of her kitchen aprons or pretty gingham, her sewing aprons of sheerest lawn or linen, her fancy work aprons of dainty silk and lace. The apron was the badge of the housekeeper. The memories of its numerous vocations bring back a sort of heartsick feeling to the man who remembers the biscuits his mother used to make, and the mittens his grandmother was accustomed to knit long ago.

The new woman has no time to wear an apron. She has relegated it to the past, when her sex was in the thraldom of home. It belongs to the person who holds the position of nurse, cook, or seamstress. It does not fit well with the bloomers. There is no place on the mannish waistcoat for the bib that was once so highly esteemed.

The apron is not appropriate for bicycle wear. It is out of place in the political campaign. It is not needed at the ballot box. Adieu to its ruffled strings and coquettish pockets, its queer-shaped bits and hem-stitched borders.

—A person is prematurely old when baldness occurs before the forty-fifth year. Use Hall's Hair Renewer to keep the scalp healthy and prevent baldness.

—The best assortment of pocket cutlery at Shore's hardware. 57 Johnson. *

SPORTING INTELLIGENCE.

Events of Interest in the Amateur and Professional Field.

THE TURF.

SATURDAY'S RACES.

Although a great deal of time was lost between the different events at Stanley Park on Saturday, thereby causing much dissatisfaction, the races on the whole were interesting and some good sport was afforded. For the first time during the meet Paris mutuals sold freely, especially in the events for the B. C. horses. The first race was trotting and pacing, 2:30 class, for a purse of $225. Snohomish Boy was by far the fastest horse in the race and in the first heat passed under the wire several lengths ahead of Primero, the second horse. He was, however, put back for crowding, a decision that to the uninitiated was shrouded in mystery, but horsemen admitted that the judges were right. When a horse gets into the stretch he must keep his place, which Snohomish Boy did not. If this rule were not strictly enforced the most interesting part of the race would be spoiled, as instead of seeing the best horse win the audience would be treated to an exhibition of "jockeying" at the finish. Primero was given the heat, Tyee second, Don third, Hylas Jim fourth and Snohomish Boy fifth. Time, 2:25.

In the second heat Johnston drove Snohomish Boy for all he was worth from start to finish, leading the bunch around the track by several lengths. Primero alone got inside the distance flag at the finish, Don, Tyee and Hylas Jim being distanced. 2:27 3-5.

Snohomish Boy trotted a good honest race in both the third and fourth heats, recovering himself very quickly when he broke. Primero also trotted well, but lost several lengths on each break. Time, 2:27 4-5 and 2:27 1-5.

The second race afforded some excitement. The starters were Misty Morn and Token of Portland; Miss M. J. Kenney of Snohomish, and Jim Murphy of Victoria. The fun started by William Willington, Murphy's rider, being fined $5 for delaying the race. While scoring for a start Murphy and Misty Morn collided, and for a few seconds jockeys and horses were mixed up in an indescribable mass. Luckily neither men nor horses were badly injured, although both Misty Morn and her rider were limping. After further delay the horses got off, Murphy dropping to the rear and leaving the race between the three mares. The race was a good one, the trio coming up the stretch together. Misty Morn spurted first and won, with Token a good second and Miss Kenney right behind her. Time, 1:51.

Misty Morn went very lame just after the start of the second heat and left the running to Miss Kenny and Token. They kept well together and came up the stretch at a great pace. Token won by a neck. Time, 1:50 2-5. As Misty Morn could not run again the first money went to Token and second to Miss Kenney.

The trotting and pacing for two-year-olds bred in the province was altogether too slow to be interesting. There were three starters, W Rendall's Frank Dwyer, Mike Conlin's Parnell and G. McRae's Mack. Parnell took two straight heats in 4:17 and 4:02.

The race for three-year-olds was more interesting and in fact furnished the best sport of the day. The starters were Barnacle, owned by J. W. Hollingshead, of Nanaimo; W. G. Stevenson's Fannie Putnam and Thomas Vietch's Bella D. All the racing was between Barnacle and Fannie Putnam, Bella D. being distanced in the first heat. At times the race was a very pretty one, in each heat Barnacle and Fannie going past the three-quarter mile post neck and neck. Fannie broke badly in the first heat and Barnacle won in 2:58 25. In the second Barnacle did the bad breaking and Fannie won in 2:54 1-5. Then Fannie repeated her running performance in the third and deciding heat and gave the race to Barnacle. Time, 2:50¾.

J. D. Pemberton's Lightfoot won the steeple chase, the only other starter being H. H. Simpson's Florencia.

HOW ALBERT EDWARD WINS.

London, Sept. 23.—Something approaching a turf scandal has arisen on account of the extraordinary lightness of the handicap placed upon Florizell, owned by the Prince of Wales. Immediately after the acceptance for Czarewitch stakes were published six stone were freely taken. One writer says that the only possible solution was a desire on the part of the handicapper to treat the Prince of Wales leniently, and that the horse would not have been thus favored if it had belonged to anyone else.

YATCHING.

THEY'LL TRY AGAIN.

London, Sept. 23.—Mr. Rose, who has made the challenge was asked for some particulars. He replied: "Yes, I am going to challenge for the cup. I have sent a preliminary message to the secretary of the New York Yacht Club, and I have communicated with Mr. J. P. Morgan on the subject. The formal challenge will go through the Royal Victoria Yacht Club next week, as soon as the designers and I have agreed upon the dimensions of the yacht which is to be built, and other particulars which are necessary to incorporate in the challenge. The yacht will be designed by Soper, the designer of Satanita, and it will be built at Fay's yard in Southampton. I can give you no further particulars, as really they are not settled yet."

"Shall you make a condition that the race for the American cup must be held elsewhere than in the vicinity of New York?" was asked. "Certainly not; I shall make no conditions; though, of course, I am most anxious that the races shall be held where there will be no chance of interference, and I have no doubt that the New York committee feels the same way."

"It was feared," observed the interviewer, "that the recent fiasco would prevent any Englishman from challenging again."

"Oh, no;" said Mr. Rose, the affair is regretted on both sides. A certain amount of friction is inseparable from international contests, but that will not deter us from trying again."

London, Sept. 23.—The secretary of the Victoria yacht club states the club has requested him to issue a challenge for the America's cup. He is awaiting the necessary particulars and detailed information concerning the requirements of the New York Club before anything can be done.

THE MOVING SPIRIT.

London, Sept. 23.—The challenger for the America's cup, Mr. Rose is a member of the exclusive London Jockey Club, which is limited to about 40 men, and of which the Prince of Wales is the moving spirit. It is believed that the challenge was inspired from this source, and as a direct reproof of the action of Lord Dunraven in retiring from the contest.

The Saturday Review says: "Opinion in America seems to be divided as to whether Lord Dunraven acted rightly or wrongly in throwing up the third race. We would inform our American cousins that English opinion at once condemned Lord Dunraven. In his private capacity Lord Dunraven could sail or refuse to sail without hurting anything more important than his reputation as a sportsman and a man trained in the offices of gentle courtesy, but Lord Dunraven, acting as the representative of the Royal Yacht Squadron, was in a sense the representative of England. He had no busines to show temper, and protest against conditions which were known to exist when he issued his challenge. It is not the temper of Englishmen in a light strait to behave like the spoiled darling of a foolishly indulgent mother. Rather it is the time to be courteously resolute to do one's best and to take a beating like a man." The article adds: "This lack of perseverance has enabled other peers of less ability to pass him in the political race. He begins a thing and drops it."

THE RING.

NO REFEREE CHOSEN.

New York, Sept. 23.—No referee has yet been selected for the Corbett-Fitzsimmons fight. Saturday W. A. Brady, representing Corbett; Martin Julian for Fitzsimmons, and Joe Vendig for the Florida Athletic Club, met and wrangled for three hours. Brady wanted the referee decided upon at least a week before the fight. Julian said he would not have a referee named until the day previous to the battle. Vendig implored both representatives to come to a decision. Brady refused to accept Yank Sullivan, saying Sullivan had written insulting letters to Corbett. Several other names were suggested, among them Phil Dwyer and Herman Oelrichs, but Julian refused to consider them.

CRICKET.

PHILALELPHIA AND BLUES.

Philadelphia, Pa., Sept. 23.—The gentlemen of Philadelphia finished their second innings Saturday in the international cricket match with Oxford and Cambridge past and present, and the English Collegians will have to make 217 in the remaining innings to win the match. The local men made 138 in their second innings, which, added to 234 made in the first, makes a grand total of 372, as against the Englisman's 156 in the first.

THE GUN.

B. C. CHAMPIONSHIP.

The one hundred bird match for the championship of British Columbia did not bring out many competitors at the Oak Bay traps on Saturday. The weather was very unfavorable, it being almost impossible to see the birds towards the close of the match. B. H. John won with a score of 80, which was very good considering the weather and the conditions of the match, half unknown angles.

ATHLETICS.

The Americans were victorious in every event in Saturday's international contest at New York.

NEW CANADIAN RECORD.

Montreal, Sept. 23.—At the fall athletic games of the M. A. A.A. Saturday, A. W. Gifford broke the Canadian record for the half-mile run, his time being 1:57 3-5. C. Kilpatrick of the N. Y. A. C., who broke the world's record for the same distance at Manhattan field on Saturndy, had a former Canadian record of 1:58⅕.

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A Remarkable Charitable Organization of France.

"There is at any rate one charitable organization in France which is without a parallel in England, and it has what seems to us a beautiful name, 'Servants of the Poor.' The congregation already possess four houses, one at Paris, one at Joinville, and one at Parthenay, while the original establishment is at Angers. The idea and organization were due to a Benedictine monk. 'My daughters,' he was accustomed to say, 'when the poor are ill, there is no one to take care of the house, for both husband and wife have to gain their livelihood by labor. Go to them, and be kinder and more serviceable than any servant; you must accept nothing of them, neither a morsel of bread nor a glass of water. And, above all, be sweet and amiable, that you may win their hearts and that they may see that God has sent you.' There were five sisters at the beginning; there are now sixty of these 'servants of the poor.'"—The Saturday Review.

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J. H. BROWN, Proprietor.
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Ne'er from the heather dashed the dew;
He climbed the hills with a light bold skip,
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We have a full line but would especially recommend Bronchial Balsam in 50c. and 25c. sizes.

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LOCAL NEWS.

Gleanings of City and Provincial News in a Condensed Form.

—All members of Fidelity Juvenile Temple No. 25 are requested to meet in afternoon at 4 o'clock.

—The Dominion government steamer Quadra went up to Discovery Island this morning. She will be back this evening.

—The eighty-second drawing for an appropriation in the Vancouver Island Building Society will take place on Saturday evening in the Sir William Wallace's Society's Hall.

—The board of directors of the Y. M. C. A. has elected the following officers: W. H. Bone, president; A. B. McNeill, vice-president; A. Lee, treasurer, and J. T. Bethune, corresponding secretary.

—Mr. William Bryce and Miss Amy Harris, both of Victoria, were united in marriage on Saturday evening. The ceremony was performed at 88 Chatham street and Rev. Dr. Campbell officiated.

—The provincial government has issued a map of China Creek mining district, Alberni. It was compiled from information already in hand and notes made by W. J. Sutton on his recent visit, and is very useful, especially to the prospector.

—The painting and decorating business conducted by Mr. Joseph Sears has been removed to the corner of Blanchard and Johnson streets, where Mr. Sears hopes to meet his friends and patrons and solicits a continuance of their custom.

—John Stephens, formerly a teamster, died this morning at his residence 138½ Blanchard street, aged 79 years. He had been an invalid for fifteen years. Deceased was a native of Maryland. The funeral will take place to-morrow at 2 o'clock.

—A consignment of 25 volumes for the public library has arrived from the East. The members of the Library committee were this afternoon to have them cleared at the custom house, and they will be in circulation in a few days.

—The travelling dairy was taken out to Colquitz hall this morning and will be operated there to-day and to-morrow. It will be at Saanich on Wednesday and Thursday; Metchosin, Saturday; Duncan's Sept. 30 and October 1, and at Nanaimo on October 3rd and 4th.

—Triumph Lodge, Degree of Honor, have selected the most suitable night in the week for their social dance at A. O. U. W. building, Yates street, Friday, the 27th inst. The ladies of the lodge have the management of the affair in hand, and promise all those who attend a pleasant evening. The best of refreshments will be served.

—On the last trip of the Willipa, Peter Nelson, one of the crew, was killed at Juneau. The crew was unloading 20 cattle when one of the most vicious of the animals turned on Nelson, flung him against the bulkhead and inflicted injuries from which he died in an hour. His remains were taken to his sister in Seattle, and were buried there.

—Ald. Bragg has bulletined the following notice of motion: "That whereas Ald. Macmillan has made certain statements through the public press reflecting on the action of the electric light committee, which statements are not true, and reflects on the whole council: Be it therefore resolved that this council request Ald. Macmillan to retract the same."

—The new hall at the Cliff house, Beacon Hill, will be opened this evening with a ball, which is expected to prove a very pleasant event. Those who have invitations will be carried out and back free in the bus Young America. It will leave the Clarence hotel corner at 8 o'clock. The Richardson orchestra will furnish the music.

—There is a good deal of guessing among lawyers at present as to who will be appointed to the vacant position of registrar of the Supreme Court at Victoria and New Westminster. The lawyers of New Westminster have passed a resolution similar to the one passed by the Victoria bar association, asking the government to appoint lawyers to positions.

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THE MARVIN SEIZED

One Sealskin in All of Her Catch Was Marked as if by a Rifle Bullet.

Captain Hooper, of the Rush, Took that as an Excuse to Seize Her.

American Schooner Louis Olsen Taken for Going Inside 60 Mile Limit.

The sealing schooner E. B. Marvin, Capt. Byers, arrived home yesterday from Behring sea, under seizure on a flimsy charge of having used firearms in Behring sea in contravention of article 6 of the Paris award. A single sealskin with a mark resembling that of a bullet was found on board, and it was taken by Capt. Hooper as grounds for seizing the vessel, on the assumption that she had been using firearms. Capt. Hooper insolently informed Capt. Byers that he could thank his own government for the trouble he was in, as it would all have been avoided if the British had assented to the sealing up of all firearms this season. The seizure took place on Monday, September 2, at a point about 100 miles southwest of St. Paul island. The Rush boarded the Marvin and made an examination of her skins. It was most searching in its nature, yet only one skin was taken from the entire lot as suspicious. There was besides the spear hole a small three-cornered hole in the back. Capt Byers maintained that it could have been made in three ways. The spear might have penetrated clear through to the point where the second hole was, the hunter might have made it with the gaff when he picked the seal up, or it might have been an old wound made earlier in the season by another hunter. It was ridiculous to assume that the skin had been obtained by a rifle, that Capt. Byers would have jeopardized the schooner and the remainder of the catch unmistakably taken with spears. Capt. Hooper, however, formally seized the schooner, the one seal-skin held as evidence against the schooner was sealed up, and a prize crew was put aboard to take the vessel to Unalaska. At the latter port she was turned over to H. M. S. Pheasant and by her ordered to Victoria. The schooner made a record between Unalaska and Cape Flattery. She ran the distance in 8 days, averaging considerably over 200 miles a day. She is a splendid sailer and was favored all the way by a fair wind. She made Victoria yesterday morning and came to an anchor in James Bay. Capt. Byers reported to Collector Milne this morning. The latter placed a customs officer on board, forwarded the sealskin and all the papers in the case to Rear Admiral Stephenson, and notified the Department at Ottawa by wire. To a Times reporter he said: "Capt. Hooper of the U. S. Steamer Rush is pursuing and persecuting our sealers, and I have no hesitancy in saying so. The vessel was out on the high seas 40 miles beyond the prohibited zone, and 60 miles from land, and I deny that he has the right to board or search her. If he had reasonable grounds to suspect her of an infraction of the law, or had chased her from inside the zone, then he would be justified in boarding and searching her. He has overhauled some of the Indian schooners, which have only spears on board, and pulled their skins out of the salt two and three times. It is dangerous to the skins and seems to be done just to harrass the sealers. The charge is most flimsy. Not only is evidence lacking that the seal was shot, but that the vessel's crew shot it, assuming that it was shot. Capt. Byers counted his ammunition at Atu and it was checked by the officers of H. M. S. Pheasant. The latter checked it again at Unalaska, and not one shell had been fired. The aggravating feature is that the vessel is driven from the sea and her chances of getting perhaps 1000 more seals are destroyed."

The sealing owners and all who heard of the case pronounced it simply an outrage. Capt. Cox, one of the owners of the schooner, said it looked like spite work because the British government had refused to require the schooners to seal up their arms, and he quoted what Capt. Hooper said to Capt. Byers at the time of the seizure. Capt. Byers said that it was simply a slim pretext seized upon to drive him from the sea. His men, he said, did not fire a shot in the sea, and every regulation was obeyed. The sealskin that caused the trouble might have been marked in any way, and Capt. Hooper was not justified in assuming that it was a bullet hole. There was no evidence as to how it was made, and it resembled a gaff or spear hole more than it did a bullet hole. Among sealing men generally there was was but one opinion as to the outcome of the matter, and that, that the vessel would be released. Some believed that Rear Admiral Stephenson would decide at once that the case should not be taken into the Admiralty court.

As the Marvin came out of Unalaska she passed the American schooner Louis Olsen, Capt. Cole, going in under seizure. The Olsen was taken by Capt. Hooper, of the Rush, on a charge of having been caught inside the 60 mile limit. Capt. Byers simply exchanged a few words with Capt. Cole. It was believed that she would be taken to Sitka for trial. The Olsen was then in charge of a prize crew.

The Marvin got 337 skins in the sea, bringing her total catch up to 1337. The schooner Sapphire was high line boat in the sea on Sept. 2. She had 1400 odd, which with what she took in the first half of the season brings her catch up to 1650. Not a single schooner had a big catch, and few had even fair catches. A number of the schooners have already left the sea, and Capt. Byers believes that many of the fleet will be home in a few days, and all inside of 3 weeks. He says that the season in the sea has been uneventful as far as accidents are concerned.

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—Officers and members of Pride of the Ridge Lodge, No. 37, are requested to be present to-night, as business of importance is to be brought before the meeting.

—The Y. M. C. A. football club will practice for Association on Tuesday and Thursday evenings to half past seven, and on Saturday afternoons from half past two.

—There were three drunks before Macrae this morning at the police court. Two were fined $5 each and the third was convicted and discharged, it being his first offence.

—A. Taylor, Goldstream, won Le Vatte & Ward's guessing contest at the fair His guess was 594, while the actual number was 595. A total of 831 guesses were received.

—There will be an exhibition game of lacrosse on Saturday afternoon next, at Caledonia park, between the Triangles and the Capitals. The proceeds will go to the Jubilee Hospital.

—The harvest festival services at St. James' church will take place this evening. His Lordship Bishop Perrin will preach the sermon and there will be special music.

—Information has been received from Similkameen to the effect that on the Anglo-American claim, of which Capt. Scott is the managing director, water has been turned on in the monitors, and everything is working in a most satisfactory manner. The water is ample for all present purposes and the supply is now on the increase.

—There was a large congregation at St. Andrew's R. C. Cathedral last night. Miss Grunbaum sang two very fine solos in a feeling manner. She has a splendid contralto voice, which has been well trained. Bishop Lemmens preached for the first time since his accident. In a very interesting sermon he explained the origin of the service known as the stations of the Cross.

—The steamship Miowera sailed for the antipodes at 3:45 o'clock this afternoon, with about all the freight she could stow away, and 40 passengers, including intermediate and cabin. There were no notables among the passengers. The ship left Vancouver at 2:15 this morning and arrived here seven hours later. Including line and salmon, she loaded about 120 tons here.

—"Hazel Kirke" is to be presented at A. O. U. W. Hall on Friday and Saturday, October 4th and 5th by Mr. and Mrs. Wm. M. Chapman, assisted by a company of well known amateurs. A new stage with a fine lot of scenery and handsome drop curtain has been put in, and this is the opening performance There have been many rehearsals of this sterling old play, and Messrs. Chapman and C. W. Rhodes, who are directing it, promise a finished performance. There are to be some very attractive features in the scenic line. The full cast will be given later, as will announcements regarding the sale of seats.

—Miss Ray Frank will lecture to-morrow evening on "The Art of the Nation" in the synagogue on Blanchard street. From the favorable notices in the press it must be judged that Miss Frank's powers as a lecturer are considerable. The following from the San Francisco Examiner is a sample: "Miss Ray Frank talked to the large audience last evening as easily and fluently and earnestly as she would have talked to half a dozen intimate friends in her own parlors. She has a pleasing and interesting personality. Simplicity, though, is her leading feature, the simplicity she dwelt on so ardently in speaking of her beloved poets. It was so noticable in her dress, her gestures, her attitude, her speech. Her sentences were short, clear and earnest and given with the turn and color of the verses in the book she quoted so often and so eloquently."

—A telegram was received from Quilchena yesterday announcing the death of Loftus Browne, of Victoria. The young man had been ill for some time and went to the interior for his health a couple of months ago. On Saturday his brother received a wire announcing that he was very ill, and it was followed by a second one on Sunday saying that he was dead. The body will be brought here for interment. Mr. Browne was very well known. He was a son of the late Rev. M. C. Browne and was for a couple of years secretary to Collector Milne. He was 24 years of age and his mother, two brothers and a sister survive him. He was a Mason, and the interment will very likely be under the auspices of the local Masonic lodges.

—The charge of aggravated assault against Andrew Millar was dismissed in police court this morning. Millar took the stand on his own behalf and swore that the Indian Harris came to the Phoenix cabins in a drunken state and kicked up a disturbance. The defendant ordered him away several times, and finally Harris assaulted him. Harris grabbed hold of Miller's leg and attempted to throw him, and then it was that Millar kicked him in the head. Magistrate Macrae said that from Harris' own admission it was evident that he had been the cause of the trouble at first, and he declined to accept his explanation. He therefore dismissed the case.

—Charley, Jack and Mary, members of the Beechy Bay tribe, are getting rid of a "jag" in one of the cells at the provincial police station. They were arrested this morning just as they were about to start for home, all in a drunken condition and with another bottle of firewater, which they intended to use during the process of painting the village red. They were too drunk to be called in the provincial police court at the usual hour, so they will be given a hearing either this evening or to-morrow morning.

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WELLINGTON EXHIBITION.

The First Fair Held by the District Association Turns out a Success.

A Fine Show of Exhibits in the Various Lines—the List of Prize Winners.

Wellington, Sept. 21.—The Wellington District Horticultural, Agricultural and Industrial Society held its first annual show to-day on the new bicycle grounds, Wellington. Considering the fact that the society has been but recently organized and that they had not at their disposal buildings suitable for showing the different exhibits, the success attending the exhibition was very encouraging to the officers of the association: Rev. C. E Cooper, M. A., president; Thomas E. Bate, treasurer, and the obliging secretary, Capt. H. A. Dillon, too much credit cannot be given for their efforts in making the exhibition a success. The judges were: for cattle, Mayor Quenell of Nanaimo; fruit, G. A. Forrest; poultry, W. Jopling; dogs, Dr. Walkem, M.P.P.; vegetables and roots, J. Sim; mechanical department, Charles Cassade; fine works and art, Mrs. Jamieson; field produce, A. R. Johnson.

In the afternoon the attendance was large, there being not only the greater portion of the people of Wellington and vicinity but a number of visitors from Nanaimo and Victoria as well. The local bicycle club have just completed a quarter mile cinder track. The Deemings had charge of his work, with the result that the track is an exceedingly fast one. A number of races were run to-day, the Deemings of Wellington and McGregor and Gray of Nanaimo contesting. The races were all won by the Deemings, with the exception of the novice race, which was captured by W. Hunter, of Nanaimo. During the day the Wellington Colliery band entertained the people with excellent selections.

The exhibits, particularly in fruits and vegetables, were good. J. Hamilton captured the prizes offered by the B. C. Nursery Co. for fruits of different varieties. T. Munroe was one of the most successful exhibitors of cattle and hay, while James Knight, of Nanoose Bay, secured first prize for his exhibit of oats roots and vegetables. The ladies' department was well filled with neat and tasty exhibits, some of the fancy work being very creditable to the fair sex of Wellington. Below is the prize list in full:

HORSES.

Draught mare and foal—1, R. J. Richards; 2, J. Dumont; highly commended, T. Thomas.

General purpose—1, W. Hygh.

Best team—1, A E. Allison.

Mules—1, C. Richards.

CATTLE.

Best Jersey cow and calf—1, W. Haddon; 2, Mrs. Wilton.

Cow, any breed—1, John Ross; 2, T. Munroe.

Yearling heifer—1, W. Haddon.

Ayrshire heifer—1, H. Fern; 2, Thos. Munroe.

Bull—1, Hugh Fern; 2, Thomas Blakly.

Durham cow—1, Thomas Munroe.

Berkshire sow—1, R. Morland.

Wheat—1, S. Godfield.

Oats—1, James Knight; 2, S. Godfield; highly recommended, Thomas Blood.

Barley—1, Thomas Blood; highly commended, S. Godfield.

Hay—1, Thomas Munroe.

Butter—1, H. Fern; 2, J. Ross; highly commended, Mrs. Wilton.

Eggs—1, Edward Jones; highly commended, G. Partray.

Bread—1, Mrs. J. Wood; 2, John Ross.

Fruit cake—1, Mrs. J. Treloar.

ROOTS.

Potatoes, kidney—1, Thomas Blood; 2, J. Perry.

Potatoes, round—1, J. Perry; 2, W. Pierson.

Potatoes, any variety—1, J. Knight; 2, R. C. Wilgress; highly commended, J. Robson.

Carrots, long red—1, Victor Freer.

Carrots, table—1, R. C. Wilgress.

Parsnips—1, C. Jones; highly recommended, J. Hamilton.

Beets, long—Rev. C. E. Cooper.

Beets, round—1, R. C. Wilgress.

Mangolds—1, Thos. Blood; 2, J. Hamilton.

Turnips, Swede—1, Thos Blood; 2, J. Hamilton.

Turnips, stone—1, W. Pierson, 2, Rev. C. E. Cooper; highly commended, A. H. Chambers.

Leeks—1, A. H. Chambers; 2, Jno. Ross; highly recommended, R. C. Wilgress.

Eschalots—1, J. Treloar; 2, R. C. Wilgress.

FLOWERS.

Dahlias, single—Rev. C. E. Cooper.

Zinias—1, Rev. C. E. Cooper; 2, J. Renaldi.

Petunias—W. Russell.

Marigold—1, Thos Blood; 2, W. Russell.

Pansies—1, Rev. C. E Cooper; 2, R. C. Wilgress.

Bouquet cut flowers—1, Mrs. Tregoning; 2, W. Russell.

Boquet wild flowers—1, Mrs. J. L. McKay.

Bouquet, buttonhole—1, Mrs. J. L. McKay.

Cut flowers, 6 varieties—1, W. Russell; 2, Miss Parmiter.

Collection of potted plants—1, Mrs. D. Moffat.

VEGETABLES.

Beans, green—1, Jno. Muir.

Celery—1, R. C. Wilgress; 2, J. Ross.

Broad beans—1, C. N. Young; 2, E. Jones.

Beans, scarlet—1, E. Jones; 2, R. C. Wilgress.

Peas—1, R. F. Hickey; 2, R. C. Wilgress.

Cauliflower—1, R. C. Wilgress.

Cabbage—1, E. Newman; 2, T. Blood; highly recommended, M. Matheson.

Cucumber—1, E. Newman; 2, J. Muir.

Squash—1, J. Knight; 2, Rev. C. E. Cooper.

Tomatoes—1, J. Hamilton; 2, A. H. Chambers; highly commended, R. F. Hickey.

Best Collection of Vegetables—1, R. C. Wilgress; 2, W. Pierson.

FRUIT.

Apples, 6 winter—Highly commended, W. Roberts.

Baldwin—1, J. Hamilton; 2, J. Perry.

Best display—1, J. Hamilton; 2, W. Roberts.

Golden Russets—1, J. Perry.

Pears, Bartlett—1, J. Hamilton; 2, W. Pierson.

Williams—1, W. Roberts.

Autumn—1, J. Perry.

Plums, best collection—1, W. Pierson.

Egg Plums, red—1, W. Roberts; 2, J. Hamilton.

Any variety—1, W. Pierson.

Grapes—1, T. A. Grant; 2, W. Work.

Citron—1, R. F. Hickey; 2, J. Knight.

Currants—1, E. Jones; 2, C. N. Young.

Preserved Fruit—1, Mrs. Marshall; 2, M. Hardie; highly commended, Wm. Taggart.

Jam—1, Mrs. Parminter; 2, Miss Worthy; highly commended, Rev. Mrs. Hardy.

Jelly—1, R. C. Wilgress; 2, J. L. McKay.

Pickled Fruit—Highly commended, Mrs. Marshall.

Pickled Vegetables—1, Mrs. Muir; 2, D. Humber.

POULTRY.

Game—1, R. Graham; 2, J. Slench; highly commended, H. Mitchell.

Spring fowl—1, Geo. Portray; 2, R. Kellet; highly commended, G. Portray.

Ducks—1, J. Blair.

Geese—1, T. Thomas.

Turkeys—1, J. Saunders.

DOGS.

Collies—1, J. B. Hugo; 2, J. S. Black; highly commended, S. Fairful.

Setters—1, J. Black; 2, H. Hudovitz.

St. Bernard—1, Thos. Fairful.

Newfoundland—1, C. Ellis.

Bull Terrier—1, W. Jones; 2, J. Curry.

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Collection of artificial flowers—1, Mrs. D. Moffat; 2, W. John.

Amateur photography—Miss B C Uren.

Map drawing, under 16 years of age—1, Miss B. Cameron.

Map drawing, under 12 years of age—1, F. Johns.

Hand painted fancy work—1, Miss Cameron; 2, Mrs. J. Woods.

Writing, under 12—1, Arthur Leighton.

Any other for mof art—1, Mrs. Coe.

Needle work, for girls under 16—Best dressed doll—Miss Lizzie Butler.

Sample of drawing—Miss Kate Fisher.

Crazy work, cushion—Miss R. Cameron.

NEEDLE WORK.

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Patchwork—1, Mrs. J. Woods.

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Piano or Mantel Drape—1, Mrs. D. Moffat.

Crochet—1, Mrs. J. Woods; 2, Mrs. Parmiter.

Knitted or crocheted skirt—1, Miss Wilgress; 2, Miss R. Greer; highly recommended, Mrs. T. Cowan.

Set table mats—1, Mrs. E. Patten.

Darning—1, Mrs. Woods; 2, Mrs. Russell.

Piece of fancy work—1, Mrs. Hickey; 2, Miss Lake.

Marking—1, Mrs. Acton; 2, Miss Kate Fisher.

Mrs. Hickey also exhibited a child's frock and pillowsham of neat design and make. They were not for competition.

LADIES' PRIZES.

To the Editor: Having read an item in the Times of Friday stating that "Hithereto successful lady competitors have had either to 'rustle' up their prizes around the secretary's office, or wait till they get them. "I thought it was only just to the officers in charge to say that I have always found them very courteous and obliging, and never had any difficulty in getting my prizes.

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Ar 12 30 pm	Ar 8 30 pm	Victoria	Lv 8 00 am	Lv 5 00 pm
12 35	8 35	Esquimalt	7 55	4 55
12 45	8 45	Colwood	7 45	4 45
12 53	8 53	Langford	7 37	4 37
12 59	8 59	Goldstream	7 31	4 31
1 05	9 05	Summit Siding	7 25	4 25
1 15	9 15	Shawnigan Lake	7 15	4 15
1 22	9 22	Cobble Hill	7 08	4 08
1 33	9 33	Westholme	6 57	3 57
1 38	9 38	Koksilah	6 52	3 52
1 43	9 43	Duncan's	6 47	3 47
1 53	9 53	Somenos	6 37	3 37
2 00	10 00	Westholme	6 30	3 30
2 06	10 06	Chemainus	6 24	3 24
2 21	10 21	Oyster Bay Siding	6 09	3 09
2 40	10 40	Quamichan	5 50	2 50
2 45	10 45	Bonsall	5 45	2 45
Ar 2 50	Ar 10 50	Duncan's	Lv 5 40	Lv 2 40

No. 2 Pass. Daily.	No. 4 Pass. Sat. Su.	STATIONS.	No. 1 Pass. Daily.	No. 3 Pass. Sat. Su.
Lv 8 00 am	Lv 5 00 pm	Duncan's	Ar 12 40 pm	Ar 8 40 pm
8 05	5 05	Bonsall	12 35	8 35
8 11	5 11	Quamichan	12 29	8 29
8 16	5 16	Cobble Hill	12 24	8 24
8 23	5 23	Westholme	12 17	8 17
8 28	5 28	Koksilah	12 12	8 12
8 33	5 33	Somenos	12 07	8 07
8 43	5 43	Chemainus	11 57	7 57
8 56	5 56	Oyster Bay Siding	11 44	7 44
9 07	6 07	Shawnigan Lake	11 33	7 33
9 17	6 17	Summit Siding	11 23	7 23
9 23	6 23	Goldstream	11 17	7 17
9 29	6 29	Langford	11 11	7 11
9 37	6 37	Colwood	11 03	7 03
9 47	6 47	Esquimalt	10 53	6 53
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No Old Shop-Worn Stock to work off, but FRESH, CLEAN GOODS at LOWER PRICES than ever.

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BRITISH COLUMBIA.

WELLINGTON.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Wellington will in all probability put a team in the field this season to compete for the intermediate football championship. Northfield will also have a team, so that football prospects are bright at this end of the line.

An unusual number of fakirs and pedlars were in town this pay day, but the month being a little short they departed not much richer than they came.

The Rev. C. Bryant, who has been filling his son's position as postmaster here for some time, preached in the Methodist church Sunday night.

Most of the residents of this place who paid a visit to the Victoria exhibition report it as being as good as usual.

The Foresters' opera house and rooms were the scene of a well executed concert by local talent, a most sumptuous supper and brilliant ball. All who attended enjoyed themselves to perfection and the Foresters made it a financial success.

Building operations are still on the move. The Odd Fellows' hall will soon be completed, several new dwellings are being roofed and the foundation is laid for the New Methodist church.

Mr and Mrs. Patten were paid a visit by Miss Gibson, who left on Saturday for Union, where she will be the guest of some friends.

The St. Matthew's church choir held their annual picnic on Saturday. Nanaimo river falls was the scene of this most enjoyed affair.

A mail direct from Wellington to Alberni is very much needed and desired by the people of Wellington and district, and it is to be hoped that those who are agitating it will not grow weary of well doing, but will leave no stone make this much needed reform.

GOLDEN.

Golden Era.

Work was commenced this week on Capt. Armstrong's property on Vermont creek. One hundred tons of ore will be shipped this winter via Golden, probably to Everett, and as the ore is high grade good results are expected. Mr. T. Mercier has charge of the work. A sleigh road is being cut to the mine, which will greatly facilitate the transportation of the ore.

The North Star mine will soon be in full swing again, preparations are at present being made to run all winter. Ike Williams, formerly of the Slocan Star will be foreman of the work. Mr. Cowell has been appointed assayer and will move to Fort Steele early in October. Mr. Bob Milligan has received the contract to haul the ore from the mine to Fort Steele, from whence it will be shipped to the Everett smelter.

Messrs. Dainard and Taylor had a rather rough experience recently. They left Golden on September 3rd, for Lagan, from there ther struck north, their intention being to prospect on the headwaters of the Blaeberry. They proceeded north about 90 miles, when they were overtaken by a storm, in the midst of which they got switched off the track. They were finally compelled to return, exposure to the elements having stiffened them up considerably, and to make matters worse their grub supply ran short. They reached Golden on Saturday last, pretty well broken up. Mr. Dainard being just able to get around, while his partner had to take to bed for a day or two with a severe attack of rheumatism, his limbs being swollen to double their natural size. We are glad to state, however, that he has entirely recovered from the effects of the trip.

KAMLOOPS.

Inland Sentinel.

On Sunday the riffles out one of the sluice boxes of the Thompson River Hydraulic Company at Tranquille were taken out and the gravel collected in it washed out. Three ounces were got as the result of the week's work, equal to 12 days of one man. The amount of money invested at this place is comparatively small. At bedrock richer pay is expected, as the work done so far is in the line of exploiting the gravel bank the result must be considered satisfactory. Further up the stream J. B. Latremouille has four men working. Here the gravel from the bottom of the creek is being washed. The gold is of a bright yellow color, different from that found only a few hundred yards away and of a larger size, nuggets of 50 cents and $1 being quite common. It is thought that quite a large proportion of the finer gold has been carried over, so that changes will be necessary yet, but a fair clean up was got. From the different nature of the ground worked at the various places one would judge that gold would be found anywhere along the creek, either on the benches or in the bed of the stream.

It is proposed to build a first class modern hotel in a good location in this city—location, building and equipment to cost in the neighborhood of $30,000. It is proposed to raise the necessary funds for this purpose by the formation of a joint stock company with a capital stock of $50,000, in 1,000 shares of the par value of $50 each.

The provincial home is now in full swing, having 18 inmates, 16 of whom came up from Victoria on Saturday last.

R.L. Hogg, manager of the Tulameen Hydraulic Company, was in on Wednesday on business connected with the company. Though he started to develop this claim only this spring he has had water on it for about a fortnight, the first monitor to be put to work on Granite creek. The works are not extensive now but he will prosepect the bank by the hydraulic to see whether the results will warrant the outlay on a more extensive plant. The Scott company, he says, are prospering well and expected to turn on the water the day after he left, Tuesday last. R. Stevenson expects to put water on this season, but if he does it will be a big summer's work. Mr. Hogg returns at once to Granite creek.

J. B. McNab, of Savona, was in on Wednesday. He reports that the Cinnabar company has its retorts ready for work and already some of the rock retorted to quicksilver, the return being almost five per cent., which is considered a very large yield.

Mr. James Vair planted some peach trees in his garden two years ago and this summer began to reap his reward in the fruit yielded. One peach weighed 8¼ ounces while there were several more almost as large on the same tree. The fruit is well formed and better in appearance than any imported.

Lyle Herchmer of Minneapolis has been appointed superintendent of the civic electric lighting works, at a salary of $90 per month.

William Mason, who has been working for the Toronto company at Tranquille, was killed on Sunday night by falling from the flume to the rocks below, some 75 feet. He was making his way home in the dark. Mason was about 30 years of age and came from Nanaimo.

BANK OF B. N. A.

Report of the Board of Directors at the Half-Yearly Meeting.

A half-yearly general meeting of the proprietors of the Bank of British North America was held at the offices of the corporation, 3 Clement's Lane, Lombard street, E. C., to receive a report of the directors. Mr. J. H. Brodie presided, and the other directors present were Mr. Richard H. Glyn, Mr. E. A. Hoare, Mr. H. J. B. Kendall, Mr. F. Lubbock, Mr. Cater, and Mr. Gaspard Farrer. There was a fair attendance of shareholders.

The secretary (Mr. A. G. Wallis) having read the notice convening the meeting, the chairman said: Gentlemen, at this time last year we were hopeful that by now we should have seen a considerable improvement in business generally on the other side of the Atlantic, and things did look up spasmodically from time to time. As however, you can gather from the balance sheet now before you, there has been no real change for the better—at least as far as banking is concerned—up to the time of the date of the accounts, namely, the end of June, 1895. They speak for themselves, and, I am afraid, show a further shrinkage in business during the twelve months. Looking at the credit side of the accounts, you will see that the total figures are £4,478,163. In June 1894 they were £4,559,937, and in December, 1894, they were £4,608,336. The cash in hand now is £557,239 against £506,330 a year ago, and the cash at call is £511,945 as compared with £229,789 last year; that is to say, the two amounts added together represent this year £1,069,184 as against £736,119 in June, 1894. The bills receivable are £400,000 less than at this time last year. Now I think all this plainly points out how impossible we have found it to employ money safely at remunerative rates. We all know that money has indeed been practically unlendable at times during the year, and the earning power of the bank has been reduced accordingly. We can only hope that we have now touched bottom. At the same time these accounts show that your affairs are in a very liquid state, and that the bank is ready to take immediate advantage of the improvement when it does come. (Hear, hear.) We know that the tide must turn and we hope that things are on the move in this direction already. This will enable us to make good use of the money that has so long remained almost idle, and better returns will be given to banks generally, and, may I hope, especially to the shareholders of the Bank of British North America. It would be a very much more pleasant task to preside at these meetings if it was possible to tell of increased dividends. I think I may say of the staff from the General Manager downwards, that they have all worked hard, and though the earning power of the bank has perhaps been smaller, still their labors have not been less. I must also tell you that we have made ample provision for all bad and doubtful debts. With regard to the bank premises there is nothing new to which I need refer, as I think the item is practically unaltered. The investments are lower this year than they were last year. This is accounted for by the fact that we have made sales of bonds for which your directors think we got a very good price. (Hear, hear.) Consols remain the same as before, namely, $150,000, at 90, but, as you doubtless know, they are worth a good deal more, the price now being 107. There is a telegram from the general manager in Canada which perhaps I might read to you. It only came this morning, and runs as follows: "In the Maritime Provinces and the Province of Quebec crops are good and trade prospects encouraging, lumber being up to the average. In Ontario crops are only fair, and lumber continues slow, with no immediate prospect of improvement, and trade remains dull. In the Northwest crops are abundant, and considerable improvement in trade is looked for. In British Columbia lumber is flat, and the seal catch smaller than formerly; but crops are good, and the salmon pack very large, and a better feeling is growing. On the whole, though business in the Dominion of Canada is still quiet, indications point to the greatest depression having been passed." I can only hope that this is so; and we gather from different sources that things in the United States are gradually improving, which must have a good effect upon the Dominion. In British Columbia, the lumber trade is, I think, a little better than it was, as a very large new market has opened up. South Africa has done a good deal for things generaly during the last twelve months, and during that time large and numerous cargoes of lumber have been sent from the Pacific, principally to Delagoa Bay; and we trust that in future British Columbia will have a good share of that trade. The salmon catch, as our general manager points out, has been very good, and is much better than was expected. (Hear, hear.) It was thought at one time that this would be quite an off season for salmon on the Pacific coast. I do not know that I have anything further to say on the accounts, and I shall therefore formally move "That the report and accounts be received and adopted."

Mr. Richard H. Glyn seconded the motion.

The Chairman: Before putting the motion to the meeting, I shall be glad to answer any questions which shareholders may desire to put.

No shareholder asked any question, and the motion was put from the chair and carried unanimously. This concluded the business of the meeting.

Mr. C. W. Bowley said that he thought they ought not to separate without passing a vote of thanks to the chairman and the directors and the staff. Though the year had not been a favorable one, the directors and the staff had worked harder for them, and they had done as well as any one else in the banking world. (Hear, hear.)

Mr. Wm. H. Lloyd seconded the motion, which was cordially carried.

The chairman, in reply, said: I am sure the Directors and the staff thank you very much, and we can only hope that times will be kinder to us and that we shall have a better report by-and-by.

The meeting then separated.

CIVIC COAL PURCHASE.

To the Editor: Mr. Cartmel's letter of Saturday gives additional evidence of the truth of my contention in re civic coal purchase—that it was made privately by the committee, as they claim, or by some one else, as claimed by Mr. Cartmel, and afterwards engineered through the council. The Colonist in quoting the legal diction of Ald. Bragg, and his criticism of the sewerage committee in the purchase of pipe claimed that in accordance with a certain "wholesome provision" of the municpal act all purchases of above $50 should be made by the council and awarded on tenders opened before the council. Ald. Bragg, with the assistance of his friend Mr. Cartmel, has shown conclusively that in the purchase of coal this was not done. Mr. Cartmel, however, seems to claim for himself all the credit of this "interviewing" business. Will he say that a like claim made in a report to the council by the electric light committee on their own behalf is false? But Mr. Cartmel gives some new and "important particulars." He informs us that Rattray & Hall are in coal matters entirely independent of the Dunsmuirs, and that when, as he hints, Rattray & Hall and Spratt & Macaulay make "a combination to charge the city upwards of a dollar a ton more than it is worth," Mr. Dunsmuir is a third party who comes in to break the combine, and he thinks me a very absurd person indeed because I can't see it thus, and like Ald. Bragg prefer the highest price. The truth is the "third party" which broke the combine and saved upwards of a dollar a ton to the city is an American firm, and their proposal can be seen in a letter in possesion of the clerk at the city hall. I must tell Mr. Cartmel in conclusion that in dealing with those who form rings to rob the city I am absurd enough to take advantage of their quarrels to get the lowest price possible for the city, and I prefer doing business in the regular way to any system of private "interviewing." I would ask no favors from Dunsmuirs or any one else, but buy in the open market and by free competition.

JOHN MACMILLAN.

—One advantage of taking Ayer's sarsaparilla to purify the blood is that you need not infringe upon your hours of labor nor deny yourself any food that agrees with you. In aword, you are not compelled to starve or loaf, while taking it. These are recommendations worth considering.

—Japanes rugs in good, useful sizes and a few mats of the same make; also Japanese Crepes, Bordered curtain materials, etc. Weller Bros.

—Galvanized wire chicken fencing at cut prices. Shore's hardware.

MUNICIPAL.

TO PROPERTY OWNERS.

Tax notices for the year 1895 were posted on the 28th, August instant, to those on the Municipal Assessment Roll for the current year.

Anyone who may not receive same in due course will please apply at the post office.

CHAS. KENT,
Collector

City Collector's Office.
Victoria, B. C., Aug. 28, 1895.

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TUTTI FRUTTI
It moistens the throat, allays thirst and aids digestion.
Sold by Druggists and Confectioners.
See that "Tutti Frutti" is on each wrapper.
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September 30 Closes our Prize Competition.

All wrappers must bear the name of
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and be sent in by September 30th. People sending wrappers through the mail should leave the ends open and avoid extra postage.

5 1st Places
—AND—
6 2nd Places
were taken on
Columbia and Stearns
. . BICYCLES . .
at the Race Meet at Oak Bay track on Saturday last.
They are always in the lead.
M. W. WAITT & CO.,
N.B.—Not a single breakage occurred to a wheel fitted with wood rims, whereas wheels with other than wood rims—but suffered.

VICTORIA COLLEGE OF MUSIC
No. 6 Douglas Street.
PRINCIPAL, MR. LEO. BRADLEY
Assisted by Other Teachers.
Subjects taught: Piano, Singing, Violin and Cello. Singing and Theory Classes Weekly. Pupils prepared for musical examinations (Local and Higher) in connection with the V. C. M., London.
French Lessons by Mrs. Bradley, (10 yrs. in Paris).
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RURAL HOUSE,
Saanichton Station, - V. & S. Railway.
This beautiful and healthy resort is now re-opened under the management of J. J. Gray. The accommodation this hotel affords is equal to any. Persons desiring a few days of quiet rest will find this a most charming retreat. Wines are of the best only.

B. C. PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION EXAMINATIONS.

The Semi-Annual Examinations of the above Association, for Apprentice, Clerk, or Licentiate Certificate, take place on October 9th and 10th. Intending candidates must notify the Registrar not later than the 25th inst., enclosing fees.

CHARLES NELSON,
SEC.-Registrar.
P. O. Box 745, Vancouver, B. C. s13-2w

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31 JOHNSTON ST.,
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E. A. WILMOT,
City Engineer.
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GENERAL SALE.

WEDNESDAY, SEP. 25, AT 11 A.M.,
At my Salesrooms, Yates St., Victoria.

2 Splendid Queen Charlotte Island Totem Poles.
They are over 50 years old and are in fine order, being cut out of solid cedar, about 10 feet high and 4 feet wide each. They are well worth the attention of collectors of old British Columbia Indian curios.

Goodyear Rubber Belting.
527 feet of 7-inch 3 and 4-ply belting.
1 role of rubber core packing for valves and pumps.

10 Cases of Fine Australian Vineyard Brandy.

Treasure Trove.
30 trunks and valises, unclaimed, from Telegraph Hotel.

Intestate Estates.
One clinker built rowing boat, complete.

Watches and Jewellery.
Furniture, Singer sewing machine, mirrors, carpenters' tools, fine large grindstone, etc.

2 Fine English Shot and Rifle Guns.
viz., 1 Lang's 12 bore choke shotgun, hammerless; cost £50; Damascus barrels; in case, all complete. 1 Wakefield double barrelled Express rifle, 45 caliber; in case, complete; cost £60.

1 Horse, Buggy and Harness.

Further consignments solicited.
This is a bona fide auction sale.

se20 G. BYRNES, Auctioneer.

Mortgage Sale.

Under and by virtue of the powers of sale contained in a certain mortgage which will be produced at time of sale, there will be offered for sale by Public Auction, by George Byrnes, at his auction rooms, Yates street, Victoria, on Thursday, the 26th day of September, 1895, at the hour of 12 o'clock, noon, the following property:

All those parcels of land and premises situated in the City of Victoria and known as sub-division numbers 37 and 38 (thirty-seven and thirty-eight) of suburban five acre lot number viii (eight).

On the property, which is situated on North Park street, there is a story and a half frame dwelling house.

For terms and conditions appy to McPHILLIPS, WOOTTON & BARNARD, Vendor's Solicitors, or to GEORGE BYRNES, Auctioneer.

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Firstly: All that piece of land situate in the District of North Saanich, and known and numbered on the official map of said District of North Saanich as Section (2 East Range) 6, North, and containing ninety acres more or less. On the property are a log house and a barn, and ten acres are cleared and under cultivation.

Secondly: All those pieces or parcels of land being in the District of Victoria, and known as Subdivision 19 and the North half of Subdivision 18 of part of Section 4 of Victoria District, saving and excepting thereout a certain piece of land 35 feet square, situate at the north-easterly corner of Subdivision 18, and subject to a right of way along the southern boundary of the property from the Saanich Road to said north-east corner of said Subdivision. The property is unimproved but eminently suitable for building purposes.

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Or to GEORGE BYRNES, Auctioneer.
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TENDERS WANTED.

Tenders for Lease

Of Valuable Agricultural Land, also the Bowker Park Race Track and Buildings.

Tenders will be received by the undersigned until noon Saturday, Sept. 28, 1895, for 3 or 5 years' lease of valuable land consisting of about 40 acres, more or less, known as the Bowker Park, also for the Bowker Park Race Track and Buildings.

Tenders will be received for the whole or separate part of the above property.

The highest nor any tender not necessarily accepted.

ERNEST TEMPLE,
Secretary Bowker Park Co., Ltd.
P.O. Drawer 18, Victoria, B.C.
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Tenders

Are invited for moving a two-story frame residence and building and addition thereto.

Plans and specifications may be seen at the office of theundersigned, where tenders must be delivered not later than 12 noon on Wednesday, 25th inst.

The successful tenderer will be required to furnish a certified cheque for $750, or other approved security, for the faithful execution of the contract.

W. RIDGWAY WILSON,
Architect.
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F. W. GARLAND,
Late of the Balmoral, Douglas St., has opened the
Imperial Restaurant
—AND—
Dining Room,
At No. 40 Broad Street.
where he will be pleased to meet all of his old customers and friends.
Meals from 25 cents Up
We have increased our dining room and kitchen staff, and are now prepared to give our customers prompt and efficient service.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report

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PERSONAL.

A. Curtis, of Vancouver, is in the city.

W. H. Whittaker has returned to Kamloops.

Rev. Father Eummelen, of Vancouver, is in the city.

Robert Grant and wife, of Union, are at the Oriental.

E. Mohun came over from the Mainland last evening.

Hewitt Bostock returned last evening from the interior.

Mrs. A. B. Gray and son arrived from Europe last evening.

Hamilton Abbott, of the C. P. R., spent Sunday in Vancouver.

F. Bodwell and Miss Bodwell, of Vancouver, are visiting friends in the city.

George Ham, who is writing up British Columbia, Manitoba and the Northwest for the C. P. R., is in the city.

G. Gillespie, manager of the Bank of British Columbia, and his son, have returned from a trip to Nicola.

Mrs. and Miss Findley, of San Diego, Cal., who have been visiting Dr. Findley, went over to Vancouver on Saturday.

J. A. Fullerton of the C. P. R., and J. E. Fagan, of the Vancouver custom house, are at the Driard. They are here to meet the Empress.

F. S. Barnard, M. P., who went to England to interest British capital in certain mining propositions, arrived at Montreal on the 15th instant.

J. A. Russell, of Vancouver; W. Myers Gray and A. J. McColl of New Westminster, and R. M. Yardwood and H. A. Simpson, of Nanaimo, form a party of lawyers at present registered at the Hotel Driard.

W. T. Ramsay, of Hamilton, Ont., president of the Canada Life Insurance Company, arrived from the Sound last evening. He was met at Tacoma by A. McT. Campbell, the company's representative at Winnipeg, and Captain A. W. Jones, of this city.

PASSENGERS.

Per str City of Kingston from the Sound—J. Brigham, E. H. Bovington and wife, John McLelland, Captain Jones, Mrs. Martin, E. B. Clarke, Wm. Waugh wife and son, W. E. Bowen, Norman Estey and wife, E. B. Walker, A. Harmon, W. T. Ramsey, Adolph Miosta wife and son, J. McLean, jr.

Per steamer Charmer from Vancouver—Hamilton Abbott, W. Manson, W. Ettershanks, J. A. Fullerton, R. G. Penn, J. E. Fagan, J. H. Hasham, George Ham, E. Mohun, A. J. McColl, J. A. Russell, N. Clarke Wallace, J. R. Bristol, S. A. Methrall, W. Myers Gray, O. A. Fechner, W. E. Long, S. O. Haywood, E. B. Hill, A. J. Mechie, Joseph Findlaw, John Williams, J. O. Johnston, S. J. Marshall, S. Doncaster, A. B. Gray, jr., James A. Stewart, L. P. Duff, Miss Madden, H. Bostock, J. G. Jones, L. Mark, Mrs. A. B. Gray.

Per steamer Sehome from the Sound—H. H. Cheatham, A. Abaccilleri, T. J. Cusack, W. Dewitt, J. C. Chappell, R. Laut, C. W. Cobb, P. Rosa and wife.

CONSIGNEES.

Per str City of Kingston from the Sound—British Columbia Market company, W. Rogers, J. A. Ritchie, Hartman & Co., Wilson Robertson & Hackett, H. Maxsell, Hastie & Bauerman, B. C. Mills, Bank of B. C., Jos. Gensey, J. E. Church, E. E. Blackwood, Singer Machine Company, Mrs. R. Kitto.

Per steamer Sehome from the Sound—Brackman & Ker milling company, Cheatham grain company, Thomas Earle, McMillan & Hamilton.

Per steamer Charmer from Vancouver—F. Norris, R. Lettice, Province Co., J. W. Mellor, H. Rud. Langley & Co., Miss J. B. Johnson, A. McGregor, Simon Leiser, Lenz & Leiser, D. Spencer, Ames Holden Company, G. & McC., W. S. Gore, A. Sherret, J. Colbert, J. Fullerton, R. J. Nott, T. Turner, Valo & Brooks, Wm. Longin, Wm. Dalby, Dominion Express Company.

Per steamer Rosalie from the Sound—George Munro, M. W. Waitt & Co., Johns Bros., S. Leiser, Brackman & Ker, Erskine Wall & Co., J. P. Saranta, R. P. Rithet & Co., B. C. Market, Sylvester Feed Co., Great Northern Express, T. N. Hibben, W. Wilby, R. Jameson, C. Braund, J. Graham, C. E. Jones, Langley & Co., J. H. Gardiner, J. W. Keller, Speed Bros., E. J. Saunders, S. Schoen, R. H. Jameson, W. Thompson, C. P. N. Company.

DIED.

STEPHENS—In this city on the 22nd inst., after a long illness, John Stephens, a native of Maryland, U. S. A., aged 79 years.

The funeral will take place to-morrow (Tuesday) at 2 o'clock p.m., from the family residence, No. 138 1-2 Blanchard avenue. Friends are invited to attend.

ROYAL Baking Powder. Highest of all in leavening strength.—U. S. Government Report.

LEGAL INTELLIGENCE.

No bail will be granted at present in the Prevost case, as Mr. Helmcken has dropped the application. The matter was to have been brought before Mr. Justice Walkem this morning but prisoner's counsel advised the Attorney-General's department that nothing further would be done at present.

The Chief Justice this afternoon refused to interfere with the mother's possession of the Summerfield infants. Mr. Taylor appeared for the the father, Peter Summerfield, and Mr. S. Perry Mills for the mother and grand parents.

—A Raymond excursion consisting of twenty-five people in charge of C. H. Wilson spent Saturday and Sunday in the city.

AYER'S Hair VIGOR

Restores natural color to the hair, and also prevents it falling out. Mrs. H. W. Fenwick, of Digby, N. S., says:

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20 pair	Ladies' Dong. Button Boots, sizes 2½ to 3½ C.D.	$1 00	$3 00
31 "	" Dong. Button Boots, sizes 2½ to 3½ C.D.E.	1 25	3 50–4 00
50 "	" Laird, Schoter & Mitchel, (Phila. make) 2½ to 4½ B.C.D.	1 50	4 75

MEN'S.

64 pairs	Men's Calf and Kangaroo Cong. Fine American Goods	3 00	6 50–7 50
30 "	" " " " Bals	3 00	6 50–7 50

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Wednesday, the Second Day of October, 1895,

at the hour of 11 o'clock, in the forenoon, the following properties:—

SUBDIVISON 8 OF SUBURBAN LOT XVII., as shown on Map No. 153, filed in the Land Registry Office, Victoria. This property is situated on the north side of Caledonia Avenue, midway between Cook and Chambers streets, and on it is a large two-story Frame Dwelling House with a brick basement.

LOTS 27 AND 28 BLOCK ELEVEN, OAK Bay, acording to Map 379, filed in the Land Registry Office, being part of Sections 2 and 61, Victoria District, situated on the Todd property near Oak Bay. On the property is a 1 1-2 story Frame Cottage in good repair.

LOTS 10 AND 11, BLOCK ELEVEN, according to said Map 379, and being part of Sections 2 and 61, Victoria District. On this property is a two story Frame Dwelling House in good repair.

SUBDIVISION LOTS 5, 6, 7, AND 8 OF Lot 3, Block 1, being a portion of Section 74, Victoria District, according to Map No. 254, filed in the Land Registry Office. These lots are situated on cross street near Oak Bay avenue and have a frontage of 71 feet, except lot 8, which has 69 feet 6 inches, all having a depth of 94 feet.

LOTS 1014 AND 1015, VICTORIA CITY. These lots are situated on the North East corner of Vancouver and Fort Streets, and on the property is a large cottage.

LEASEHOLD PREMISES, BEING THAT portion of Lot 22, Victoria City, described as commencing on the Southern boundary of said Lot, 2 feet from the South East corner of Lot number 21, thence along Yates Street 42 feet in an Easterly direction, thence North at right angles 120 feet, thence West at right angles 42 feet, thence South 120 feet to the point of commencement. This property is situated on Yates Street, near Douglas, and was leased for the term of 15 years from the 1st November, 1886, at the monthly rental of $40.00, leaving an unexpired term of 6 years from the 1st of November next. On the property are a large store and lodging house, also a brick ware house.

LOT 900, VICTORIA CITY. THIS LOT is situated on the corner of Yates and Cook Streets, and on it is a large two story Frame Dwelling House.

SECTION 1, RANGE 1, WEST, NORTH Saanich, containing 100 acres more or less, said to be covered with fine merchantable cedar.

THAT PART OF SECTION IV., VICTORIA District, now Victoria City, as the same is shown on the plan deposited in the Land Registry Office, Victoria, number 162, save and except Lots 1, 5, 15, 16, 17, 20, 21. This property is situated at the junction of Government and Douglas Streets, being bounded by those streets and by Bay Street; it comprises, exclusive of those above excepted, 25 Lots, well situated for building purposes.

THOSE PORTIONS OF SECTION 29 and of Subdivisions 6 and 11 of Section 28, Victoria District, described as follows: Commencing at the point of intersection of the Westerly boundary of said Section 29 and the Northern boundary of Cadboro Bay Road, thence following the said Northern boundary of Cadboro Bay Road 11.79 chains, thence North 44.30, West, 4.76 chains, thence Westerly at an angle of 75 degrees, 30 minutes, 9.67 chains to Westerly boundary of said Section 28, thence following said Westerly boundary of Section 28 and the Westerly boundary of Section 29 to the point of commencement, containing 5 1-4 acres, more or less. On this property, which is situated on the Cadboro Bay Road, opposite the junction of the said Road with the Fowl Bay Road, are a 6 roomed Frame Cottage, a two roomed Cottage, and a stable and outhouses.

LOTS 1, 2, 3, 5, 7, 25 AND 30, ON THE plan of Cloverdale (Tolmie) Estate, deposited in the Land Registry Office, at Victoria, No. 51, excepting off the frontage of Lots 2, 3, and 5 on Culdutheil Road, Lot 7 on Whittier Avenue and Lot 30 on Burns Avenue, a strip 10 feet in width which is reserved for widening the said highways.

AN UNDIVIDED ONE-FIFTH INTEREST in those portions of Section IV., Victoria District, known as Lots 4, 5, 11, 13 and 14, Block XV., and Lots 1 and 5 Block XVI, Hillside Extension B of the Work Estate, according to the plan deposited in the Land Registry Office No. 240, and in Blocks 1, 9 and 32, of said Section 4, as per plan deposited in the Land Registry office No. 263, and in lots 14 and 15, Block T, Work Estate, as per plan deposited in the said Land Registry Office, No. 33a.

A FURTHER UNDIVIDED ONE-FIFTH interest in Lots 4, 5, 11, 13 and 14, Block XV., and Lots 1 and 5, Block XVI., Hillside Extension B of Work Estate, according to the plan deposited in the Land Registry Office, No. 240, and in Lots 1, 9, and 32 of said Section IV., as per plan deposited in the Land Registry Office, No. 263, and in Lots 14 and 15, Block T, Work Estate, as per plan deposited in said Land Registry Office, No. 33a.

PART OF SUBDIVISION 4, SECTION 85, Victoria District, known as Lot 8, Gordon Head Grove, as per Map 345, said lot containing 8 38-100 acres fronting on avenue near Gordon Head Road.

ALSO AT THE SAME PLACE AND IMmediately after the sale of the properties aforesaid, there will be offered for sale the SCHOONER ARIEL. This schooner is 90.95 tons register, Carvel built, 72 feet in length, 25 feet in breadth, and has a depth of hold of 7 feet. Was built in St. Johns, N.B., in 1880.

LOT 129, GROUP 1, NEW WESTMINSTER District. This property immediately adjoins the city limits of Vancouver, on the Hastings and New Westminster roads.

LOT 31 OF SECTION 23 AND 24, BECKley Farm. On this property are two five roomed Cottages. This property is rented steadily at a good rental, and has a frontage of 44.9 feet on Niagara by 120 feet on San Juan avenue.

LOTS 4 AND THE WEST HALF OF LOT 5, Section 61, Spring Ridge, excepting thereout the Westerly 7 feet 10 1-2 inch, of the said Westerly half of said lot 5. On this property are four two story double frame dwellings, containing 8 tenancies, partially let at good rentals. This property has a frontage of 58 feet 11 inches on South street by a depth of 150 feet 3-4 inches.

LOT 22, BLOCK F, STRAWBERRY Vale, according to Map 561, deposited in the Land Registry Office, Victoria. This lot is on the corner of Burnside road and Holland avenue, and contains 6 1-2 acres.

LOT 86, GROUP 2, NEW WESTMINSTER District, with Dwellings and Barns, and mostly all under cultivation.

LOT 88, GROUP 2, SUMAS, NEW WESTminster District, with dwellings and barns, containing about 800 acres. This is one of the finest farms in the district and is occupied by Donald McGillivray. It is specially adapted for dairying and cultivation, nearly all prairie land producing good crops of oats, wheat, barley, vegetables, timothy and natural hay. Fine fruit orchard, good dwelling houses, ample barns, sheds and fencing.

LOT 35, WORK ESTATE, ACCORDING to Map 263, filed in the Land Registry Office, being part of Section IV., Victoria District, and now in the City of Victoria, containing 5 39-100 acres, more or less, excepting out of said lot 35, lot 29 according to the subdivision thereof, as shown by Map 378, filed in said Land Registry Office. This property is situated on the corner of Cook Street and King's Road, and extends to Eighth Street on the East, and is bounded on the South by the Northern boundary of Lot 40. It is subdivided and comprises 54 Lots in all, one of which, Lot 29 is already sold.

SUBDIVISION LOT. 6 OF CITY LOTS 955, 1304, 1305, 1306, 1307, 1308 and 1309, fronting on Kingston street, James Bay, according to Map deposited in the Land Registry Office, No. 315.

AN UNDIVIDED ONE-FIFTH INTEREST in that portion of Section 65, Victoria District, lying to the West of the Saanich Road, and containing 177 acres. The greater portion of this land is under cultivation and rents for from $400 to $500 per annum.

LOT NO. 7, ON GRAHAM ISLAND, Queen Charlotte District, at Massett, containing 1015 acres more or less, with buildings and improvements; partly cultivated. This is the property of the Rev. Charles Harrison.

LOT 16, OAKLAND ESTATE, PART OF Sections 29 and 30, Victoria district, situate at the junction of Cedar Hill and Saanich roads, containing 3 3-4 acres, more or less. On the property is situated a frame dwelling house and outbuildings.

LOT 17, HIGHLAND DISTRICT, CONtaining 161 acres. Lot 23, Highland District, containing 165 acres. Section 14, Range 1 West, South Saanich. Section 15, Range 1 West, South Saanich. Section 15, Range 2 West, South Saanich. Together with right of way through Section 15, Range 1 East, from the West Saanich Road to and from the said property. On these properties are well developed lime quarries with kilns.

ALL THAT PORTION OF LOT 1195, corner of McClure and Rupert streets, having a frontage of the whole Lot, saving the Westerly 12 feet thereof, and having a depth of 77 feet 6 inches; with two story Dwelling House, let at a fair rental.

SECTION 6 AND 7, RANGE 2, COMIAKen District, in the Province of British Columbia, containing 160 acres, more or less. This property fronts on Quamichan Lake, a portion of it used to be known as Stamps Prairie.

SUBDIVISION 16 AND 17 OF LOTS 1777, 1778, 1779, 1780, 1781, 1782, 1783, 1784, 1785, 1786, 1787, 1788, 1789, 1790 and 1791, Parry street, according to Map filed in the Land Registry Office, No. 175. Close to new Government Building and highly desirable for building purposes.

THOSE PORTIONS OF LOTS 182 AND 183, Vancouver City, being an undivided 1-4 interest of and in Subdivision J, of Lot 182, and Subdivision D of Lot 183, said Subdivision J containing 3 61-100 acres, and said Subdivision D containing 13 13-100 acres, more or less, all in the city of Vancouver. D has valuable water frontage on Burrard Inlet and J on False Creek.

AN UNDIVIDED ONE-FIFTH INTEREST in that portion of Section XI., Lake District, Vancouver Island, lying to the West of the Saanich Road, and containing 15 acres.

SUBDIVISION 16 OF FIVE ACRE LOT number XII., in the City of Victoria. On this property is a 6 roomed Frame Cottage, and is situated on the South side of Chatham street, just below Cook; now let to a good tenant at $10 per month.

PART OF VICTORIA CITY LOTS 1296, 1280 and 1281, commencing at a point on the West line of Montreal Street, 66 feet North from the South East corner of Lot 1280, thence running Northerly along the Western line of Montreal Street 110 feet, thence at right angles Westerly to the water, thence along the water in a Southerly direction to a point in Lot 1281, from which a line extended in an Easterly direction and parallel with the Northern boundary of said land, will strike the point of commencement. On this property is a fine two story Dwelling House, containing nine rooms, kitchen, cellar stables, etc. This is a most desirable residence property with fine large rooms, and has a beautiful gravel beach on water front.

PART OF SECTION 19 AND 20, RANGE VIII., Quamichan District, described as started at a post planted on the shore of Quamichan Lake, 4 chains South of the Northern boundary of said District, thence in a South Westerly direction to a point on Range line 7 and 8in said District, 7 chains South of the North boundary, thence due South 13 chains to corner post Section 19 and 20, Range 7 and 8, thence in a South Easterly direction to a post planted on West bank of Quamichan Creek, thence 3 9-10 chains North to Lake shore, thence following Lake shore to point of commencement, containing 58 6-10 acres, more or less. There is a twenty acre orchard of choice pears, plums, apples and cherries, etc., four years old. About ten acres is cleared and seeded down, six acres slashed and burnt, and all well fenced. The property has a large frontage on Quamichan Lake, and is one of the prettiest spots in the district, with a southerly aspect, with a summer residence; fine shooting and fishing in the immediate neighborhood.

THE WEST HALF OF SECTION 14, and the East half of Section 15, Township 4, Barclay District, containing 640 acres, more or less. This land is said to hace large deposits of iron ore and marble. Sarita creek flows through it.

THE NORTH HALF OF SECTION 29, Township No. 1, said Barclay District, containing 164 acres, more or less.

LOT 468, GROUP 1, NELSON ISLAND, New Westminster District, containing 300 acres, more or less. On this property is the finest granite quarry on the Pacific Coast and large quantities have been shipped to Puget Sound cities and San Francisco for public buildings. In fact dimension granite is so perfectly quarried that it does not require much work except for surfacing. There are a number of buildings thereon.

LOTS 1355, 1365 AND 1366, VICTORIA City, situated on Erie Street, and having a deep water frontage on the Outer harbor. This is a valuable property, adjoining leading industries.

Terms:—10 per cent Cash, 15 per cent in 6 Months, 25 per cent in three Annual Instalments with Interest at 7 per cent per Annum.

For further Particulars and conditions of Sale apply to

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Dated September 14th, 1895.